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States

Sept. 11 compensation: Victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks received \$38.1 billion in compensation, with insurance companies pick-

ing up the largest portion of the tab, according to a study released Monday The report by Rand Institute for Social Justice found that injured civilians and the families of those who were killed have received an average of \$3.1 million per person from the government, charities and insurance companies

First responders received an average of \$1.1 million more than civilians with similar economic losses, the study found

Hinckley freedom: A lawyer for John Hinckley Jr. told a federal judge Monday his client no longer is mentally ill and should be allowed longer unsupervised vis-its away from the mental hospital where he has lived since trying to assassinate Presi-

dent Ronald Reagan in 1981.

Attorney Barry Levine accused government of lawyers of fear-mongering by oppos ing Hinckley's request on grounds he remains a danger to the community.

Business

Enron deliberations: The resumption of jury deliberations on sentencing five men convicted of having roles in pushing through Enron Corp.'s late 1999 sham sale of power barges to Merrill Lynch & Co. were postponed Monday for a day because of a sick juror, court officials said.

The deliberations by the jury of six men and six women were postponed until Tuesday. The jurors wrapped up after 21/2 hours Friday without reaching any conclusions.

Microsoft settlements: Clearing more legal challenges, Microsoft Corp. announced important settlements Monday with rival Novell Inc. for \$536 million and with a Washington-based trade organization that had aggressively backed landmark antitrust cases against Microsoft by the U.S. government and European Union

Novell and the trade group, the Computer and Communications Industry Association, agreed to pull out of the legal case against Microsoft in the European Union, which ear-lier this year declared Microsoft guilty of abusing its dominant position in the technology industry

A key ruling on sanctions against Microsoft is expected as early as this month

But in a surprise move that will extend Microsoft's courtroom headaches, Novell said

Castro's tumble: Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, left, and Venezuelan Minister of Energy and Mines Rafael Ramirez, right, paid a visit to Cuba on Sunday to visit with Cuban President Fidel Castro, who is wheelchair-bound after shattering his left kneecap and breaking his right arm in a fall last month

it intends to file its own antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft in federal court in Utah this week

World

Iran nuclear power: Iran said Monday a reliminary agreement reached between Iran and the European Union's three big powers may be finalized soon, but hard-liners criticized the deal and called on the government to ignore calls to keep suspending nuclear activities

The preliminary agreement worked out Sunday in Paris with Britain, France and Germany needs to be approved by all four countries involved in the talks

Pitcairn Island sex scandal: Pitcairn Island has selected its first female mayor in its 214-year history after the former leader of the remote Pacific community was fired following his conviction on sex charges, British authorities said Monday.

The seven-member governing council on the isolated island, first settled by mutineers from the HMS Bounty, unanimously chose Brenda Christian, the sister of former Mayor Steve Christian, to fill the post until a Dec. 15 election.

Japan earthquake: A strong earthquake rocked northern Japan on Monday near the area where the country's deadliest quake in a decade struck last month. At least eight people were injured.

The 5.9-magnitude quake, which hit at 11:16 a.m., was centered close to the earth's surface in the Chuetsu area of Niigata state, the Meteorological Agency said.

U.N. hostages: Afghan government ministries searching for three kidnapped U.N. workers have yet to receive a list of prison-ers who Taliban-linked militants want released in return for the hostages' lives, officials said Monday.

Spokesmen for Jaish-al Muslimeen, or

Army of Muslims, said Sunday that they had handed a list of 26 prisoners, some possibly in U.S. custody at Guantanamo Bay, to government negotiators.

But two government officials told The As-

sociated Press on Monday that they had no word on any contact with the kidnappers and had not received any such list.

Pope gunman: A Turkish court on Monday reduced the prison term for the man who shot Pope John Paul II, enabling him to be released at the end of next year, his law-

Mehmet Ali Agca was extradited to Turkey in 2000 after serving almost 20 years in Italy for the 1981 shooting of the pope. His motives for that shooting remain unclear.



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Misawa delays licenses for young drivers

Airmen under 26 now must wait at least a day – and hear a safety lecture

By JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Strines

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan -Airman 1st Class Thomas Henley and Airman Basic Raymond Altamirano said they expected to pass their multiple-choice driving tests here Monday, but they'll have to wait at least a day before receiving their U.S. Forces Japan driver's license, a pocket-size, stamped document that allows them to drive legally in Japan.

Henley, 22, and Altamirano, 23, fall into the age group base officials have identified as "high-risk" drivers: military personnel under age 26

So they'll receive their licenses from a supervisor in their unit who is to talk to them about driving safely in Japan.

All other drivers still can re-ceive their license immediately from security forces personnel after completing a "local conditions" briefing and passing a test, hase officials said

The new requirement, which affects all Misawa military person-nel applying for a driver's license, is part of Brig. Gen. Bill Rew's recent policy on high-risk driver training. Rew is the Misawa installation and 35th Fighter Wing commander.

The policy

■ Makes it mandatory for all military personnel, family members and Defense Department civilians found responsible for a traffic accident or moving violation to complete and pass a computer-based driving improvement course within seven working days; failure to do so can result in suspension of driving privileges for six months

■ Singles out military personnel ages 25 and younger for the new licensing requirement because they're more likely to be in-volved in traffic accidents, said Lt. Col. Franz Plescha, the Wing's safety chief.

"We did an analysis on all major and minor accidents we've had during the past several years, including two fatal wrecks and two that caused serious injuries earlier this year, he said Monday, Base statistics, as well as national and Air Force-wide ones, show "primarily the younger drivers are the ones getting into accidents."

Of Misawa drivers involved in four major off-base accidents, he

said, "three of them were 19." In April, a Japanese citizen died in a car crash involving a 19-year-old sailor assigned to the base. In May, a 19-year-old airman and a local driver collided, killing the local driver. In June, a woman was seriously injured in an accident involving another airman; in July, a Japan woman on a motorcycle collided head-on with the vehicle of a servicemember, who was trying to pass a car. The woman suffered serious injuries, including a broken leg and pelvis

Reckless driving was found to be the primary cause of these accidents, but age also was a factor, Plescha said

"A 19-year-old doesn't cause accidents. A 19-year-old has a tendency to speed more, which causes accidents," he said.

Speeding and inexperienced drivers can be a deadly mix on Japan's roads, where the conditions are much different from those in the States, Plescha noted. Lanes are narrower, speed limits are lower, more bicyclists and pedestrians use the roads and even stop signs look different, he said.

Involving unit supervisors in their young troops' licensing pro-cess will enable them to pass on their experiences and expectations about driving safety, Plescha said

Unit commanders have leeway when carrying out the policy;



Airman 1st Class Thomas Henley, left, and Airman Basic Raymond Altamirano of 35th Maintenance Squadron, Misawa Air Base, Japan, work on driver's license tests Monday at the base enlisted club. Since both men are younger than 26, they must wait to get their licenses to drive in Japan from a unit supervisor as part of a new installation policy designed to stress the importance of safe driving.

they can hand out the license the day after the servicemember passes the test or later, and it's up to them what to say to the servicemember, he said.

"This is not intended to be a stick in the eye for everybody," Plescha said. "For those who are driving safely, we just ask that they understand where it is that we're coming from. It's their safety that we have in mind also."

Altamirano and Henley, the two voung airmen who completed their driving tests Monday, said weren't sure when they would receive their licenses but it wasn't an inconvenience since they had yet to buy cars.

Altamirano said base officials seem to have good reasons for implementing the policy, but it makes the licensing process "a little more tedious. I'm not sure what it's really going to solve, having us wait longer," he said. "I don't mind it, but I don't understand it." He thought for a moment and added: "I think it's a good thing that they're taking time out to address the problem.

Airman 1st Class Billy Stafford, 22, and newly assigned to Misawa's 35th Maintenance Squadron, said he didn't mind the new policy but seemed a bit nervous about the prospect of driving in Japan.

"I think I'll just have to get used to driving on the other side of the road," he said.

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About 25 Iwakuni Marines get liberty violations

BY GREG TYLER Stars and Stripes

Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station officials hit at least 25 Marines from Head quarters and Headquarters Squadron in the pocketbook at a recent public nonjudipunishment session after finding the Marines violated the base's liberty policy.

The Marines, ranging from private first class to lance corporal, violated Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice the weekend of Oct. 29 by drinking while underage, not having a liberty buddy or being off base during restricted hours, said Mas ter Sgt. Lesli Coakley, a base spokeswoman, late Monday afternoon.

The public NJP session took place Nov. 3

Correction

A Page 1 headline in Tuesday's edition incorrectly stated conditions in The Iraqi government has declared a 60-day state of emergency

at Building 1, the base headquarters. The more than 25 Marines waived their right to a court-martial and accepted NJP, she added, saying the exact number wasn't

Punishment includes 60 days' restriction, reduction in grade and forfeiture of half a month's pay for two months, but suspended for one month, a base news report

None of the Marines was charged with incidents involving Japanese locals. The infractions were limited to underage drinking and liberty violations, Coakley said.

"This public hearing was not used to emharrass the Marines but to show that the squadron is not doing the things they are supposed to be doing," Maj. James Luke-hart, H&HS executive officer and acting commanding officer, said after the session, according to the report. "We know there are ways around the rules and policies, but we are trusting you to conduct yourselves like Marines. The rules apply to everyone."

The Marines apologized for "any embarrassment brought to the command, their staff noncommissioned officers and their After Lukehart spoke, Sgt. Mai. Roland

J. Daniel of H&HS excused the Marines, except for the noncommissioned officers of H&HS. According to the report, he asked the young H&HS leaders, "When was the last time you checked on your Marines?"

"The majority of the Marines receiving NJP have not been here longer than three months. That tells me we are not taking care of our own," stated Daniel in the report. "Some of the NCOs don't even know where their own roommates are, let alone their Marines.3

He then warned the Marines

"We are all very tired of it and we are not going to be baby-sitting anymore. The command will throw the book at you," he said in the report. Daniel also told the NCOs to "be smart when you leave the gate and take care of your Marines," the report stated. "It's not hard. But instead, we have too many selfish Marines here and that has to change.

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Rear admiral dies of tumor

BARNSTABLE, Mass. - Rear Adm. Maurice J. Bresnahan Jr., president of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy for the past six years, died Saturday of a brain tumor at his home in the Centerville section of this Cape Cod town. He was 68.

Bresnahan was the college's vice president of external affairs and marine operations for four years before becoming presi-

While head of the academy at Bourne. Bresnahan presided over an increase in the student population to 900 students and oversaw more than \$60 million in capital improvements, including a new engineering building and new waterfront facilities. Bresnahan graduated from the academy

and received his commission from the Navy in 1959. During his service, he commanded two ships, was special assistant to the chief of naval operations at the Pentagon, was commander of the Seventh Fleet Logistic Task Force Group in Yokohama. Japan, and commanded the Navy's Surface Reserve Forces and the Naval Surface Group Six, made up of anti-submarine warfare frigates.

Bresnahan leaves his wife, Alice, a son and a daughter.

From The Associated Press

Assault by 10,000 troops aims to put end to guerrilla control in city

BY JIM KRANE

The Associated Press

NEAR FALLUJAH, Iraq —
Thousands of U.S. troops, backed
by armor and a stunning air barrage, attacked the toughest stroop
holds of Sunni insurgents in Fallujah on Monday, launching a
long-awaited offensive aimed at
putting an end to guerrilla control
of the Sunni Muslim city.

After nightfall, U.S. troops advanced slowly on the northwestern Jolan neighborhood, a warren of alleyways where Sumi militant fighters have dug in. Artillery, tanks and warplanes pounded the district's northern edge, softening the defenses and attempting to set off any bombs and boobytraps before troops moved in.

At the same time, another force pushed into the northeastern Askari district, the first large-scale assault into the insurgent-held area of the city, the military said.

Orange explosions iit up the palm trees, minarets and dusty rooftops of Jolan, and a first power of Jolan, and a first burned on the city's edge. Some S,000 U.S. Marines and soldiers were massed in the desert on Fallujah's northern edge participating in the assault. A smaller number of Iraqi troops were also expected to be involved, but the proceed to be involved, but the catching and the state of the process of the proces

Before the full-frontal attack against the city's northern defenses, the U.S. military reported its first casualties of the offensive: two Marines killed when their bulldazer flipped over into the Euphrates. A military spokesman estimated that 42 insurgents were killed across Fallujah in bornbardment and skirmishes during the day.

Earlier Monday, U.S. and Iraqi forces seized two bridges over the Euphrates River and a hospital on Fallujah's western edge that they said was under insurgents' control. A team of Marines entered northwestern Fallujah and seized an apartment building.

Iraqii Prime Minister Ayad Allawi said he gave the green light for international and Iraqi forces to launch the long-awaited offensive against Fallujah, aimed at re-establishing government conrotlo before elections set for January. He also announced a round-the-clock curfew in Fallujah and another nearby insurgent stronghold Ramadi

"The people of Fallujah have been taken hostage ... and you need to free them from their grip," he told Iraqi soldiers who swarmed around him during a visit to the main U.S. base outside Fallujah just before the attack began.

Marine commanders have warned the new offensive could bring the heaviest urban fighting



U.S. Marines of the 1st Division take position on the outskirts of Fallujah, Iraq, on Monday in preparation for a major assault on the city.

since the Vietnam war. Some 10,000 U.S Marines, Army soldiers and Iraqi forces are around Fallujah, where commanders estimate around 3,000 insurgents are dug in. More than half the civilian population of some 300,000 people is believed to have fled already.

U.S. commanders have avoided any public estimate on how long it may take to capture Fallujah, where insurgents fought the Marines to a standstill last April in a three-week siege.

As the main assault began in Fallujah, thunderous explosions could be heard across central Baghdad, some 40 miles to the east. Militants bombed an Orthodox Christian church in the capital, killing three people and wounding 34, police said. A U.S. soldier was killed when his patrol was fired on in eastern Baghdad, the military said.

The prelude to the Fallujah offensive was a crushing air and a ritillery bombardment of the city that built from the night before with U.S. jets dropping bombs constantly and big guns pounding the city every few minutes with high-explosive shells.

When the ground assault began, U.S. forces who were dug into the desert north of the city



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hammered the Jolan district with airstrikes and intense tank fire to soften up defenses, said AP reporter Edward Harris, embedded with the Marines there

The Marines reported that at least initially they did not draw significant fire from insurgents, only a few rocket-propelled grenades that caused no casualties.

Throughout the day, masked insurgents roamed the streets of Fallujah.

Early Monday, U.S. troops surrounded the area of Fallujah General Hospital, just outside the city on the western bank of the Euphrates River. Iraqi forces swept into the facility, blasting open doors and handcuffing patients, who were pulled into the halls in a search for gunmen.

At the hospital, four foreigners, including two Moroccans and two unidentified people, were captured, the U.S. military said.

One main goal for taking the hospital first was likely to control information. The facility was the main source of Iraqi death tolls during the first U.S. siege of Falluiah in April.

Associated Press correspondents Tini Tran, Mariam Fam, Katarina Kratovac and Maggie Michael in Baghdad contributed to this report.

U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Pres:

As of Sunday, at least 1,129 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 865 died as a result of hostile action, the Defense Department said. The figures include three military distributes and the pression of the pression o

The AP count is four higher than the Defense Department's tally, last updated Fri-

The British military has reported 73 deaths. Italy has reported 19, Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Ukraine, nine; Bulgaria, seven; Slovakia, three; Estonia, Thailand and the Netherlands, two each. Denmark, El Salvador, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 991 U.S. military servicemembers have died, according to AP's count. That includes at least 756 deaths resulting from hostile action, according to the military's numbers.

The latest deaths reported by the military:

One U.S. soldier was killed Sunday by a convoy attack west of Baghdad.

One U.S. soldier was

killed Sunday by a car bomb in western Baghdad.

The latest identifications reported by the Defense Depart-

■ No identifications reportd.



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BAGHDAD - As U.S. and Iraqi troops assaulted Falluiah on Monday. Iraq's interim prime minister said his government's state of emergency declaration will impose a round-the-clock curfew in insurgent strongholds and temporary closures of borders and the Baghdad airport.

Prime Minister Avad Allawi strongly objected to media descriptions of the decree announced Sunday as martial law and stressed the steps were being taken only to curb the insurgency and not clamp down on civil liberties.

On Sunday, the government an-nounced a 60-day state of emergency was being imposed throughout the country except in Kurdish-controlled areas of the north. That worried some Iraqis, who are still recovering from decades of Saddam Hussein's dictatorship, but it appeared the crackdown would be applied primarily in Fal-lujah and nearby Ramadi.

Spelling out details at a news conference, Allawi said round-the-clock curfews was to take effect in Fallujah and Ramadi starting at sundown Monday and that all roads into the two cities would be closed. No residents may carry weapons, and government offices were ordered closed except for emergency services such as hospitals and the fire depart-

In addition, Allawi said Iraq



Interim Iraq Prime Minister Ayad Allawi announced Monday that nergency measures would be imposed on the insurgent strongholds of Fallujah and Ramadi.

was temporarily closing its borders with Syria and Jordan, allowing in only trucks carrying food and other "emergency deliveries." Baghdad International Airport would close for 48 hours, he said.

Allawi said he approved the major offensive against Fallujah by U.S. troops and Iraqi forces as the best way to take the city back from insurgents.

"They think Iraq now is now weak, but I warn them from this platform that hours of seriousness have begun," Allawi said of the insurgents. "I will never permit anyone to inflict harm on the Iraqi people, whether they are foreign terrorists or Saddam loyalists.

His news conference came after some Iragis eynressed alarm about the state of emergency.

"The core question here is what if the problems are not over following the coming 60 days," the newsper Azzaman said in an editorial Monday. "Would Iraq go into a new emergency law then? What are the remaining solutions for the Iraqi government in case security continues to deteriorate?"
Other Iraqis welcomed the de-

cree.
"The security situation requires such a law," Hamed al-Bayati, spokesman of the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq said "There was a need for quick action for the stability in

Allawi: Emergency decree is for rebels U.S. leader warns of car bombings

Casev, Rumsfeld set the stage for Fallujah assault

BY LISA BURGESS Stars and Strines

ARLINGTON, Va. - Insurgents are planning to use car bombs and improvised explosive devices early in the fight for Falluiah, then retreat into the labyrinthine city center and fight houseto-house, the top U.S. commander in Iraq said Monday.

Gen. George W. Casey Jr., who commander, Multi-National Force-Iraq, spoke from Baghdad via telephone to Pentagon reporters just hours after the long-anticipated main assault on the city began.

Casey refused to say precisely how many coalition fighters are involved in the Falluiah operation, but admitted that one reporter's estimate of 15,000 was "in the right ballpark.

Included in the fight are U.S. soldiers and Marines, as well as Iraqi forces and the United Kingdom's Black Watch Regiment, which is "working along western bank of Euphrates River to disrupt [insurgent fighters'] move-ments towards Baghdad," Casey said

How many opponents they will face remains unknown, Casey said

"We've been watching this fair ly closely," Casey said. "I think there are people who have moved out. I think there are people who have moved in."

Yet even though "I don't have a specific number on the number of enemy who have left. I expect we will have a fight in there over the next few days," Casey said. Insurgents are armed with "a

range of weapons," Casey said, in-cluding AK-47 semi-automatic weapons, machine guns, rock-et-propelled grenades and some anti-aircraft weapons.

However, the insurgents' 'weapons of choice are improvised explosive devices and car bombs," Casey said. "Our [intelligence analysts] tell

us they [the insurgents] have lined the streets with IEDs," Casey said. Coalition forces also can "ex-

nect them to come at us with car bombs," Casey said.

"What we generally see is an outer crust of defense," Casey said. Then the insurgents "will fall back into the center of the



Gen. George W. Casey Jr.

city, where they will be a major confrontation

In his first appearance before the Pentagon press corps since well before the elections. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Tuesday that unlike April's unsuccessful attempt to take control of Fallujah, this battle would "abso-lutely" finish the job.

"I cannot imagine [the battle in Fallujah] would stop without being completed," he said.

But when asked whether the fall of Fallujah would so discourage other insurgents looking for safe haven in Iraq that they would finally give up the fight, Rumsfeld said, "I wouldn't use the word 'final' " to describe the

Defeating insurgent forces in Iraq "is a tough business and it's going to take time," Rumsfeld said. "I wouldn't suggest this one city [Fallujah will be] the last step in this process."

However, he added, "Over time a process of tipping will take place. More and more Iragis will be angry (at the lack of a security in their country) and I think they will turn on [the insurgents].

Casey said that he has heard reports by an embedded National Public Radio reporter that said one Iraqi unit that was supposed to fight shrank by 500 men who resigned their positions over the weekend. However, Casev added, he had

received information that some fighters who were supposedly on leave and expected to show up for the fight, did not do so. Rumsfeld called the reported

loss of Iraqi fighters "an isolated problem," citing participation by other units in recent fights in Naiaf and Samarra

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Arafat's wife criticizes PLO officials' visit

The Associated Press

CLAMART, France - Yasser Arafat's wife on Monday accused his top lieutenants of seeking to grab control from her ailing husband, nearly torpedoing a visit by top Palestinian officials in the first sign of an open power struggle. Later, hospital officials restricted visitors to Arafat.

Despite the flap, Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia and former Prime Minister Mahmoud Ahhas left the West Bank for Jordan to get a flight to Paris to visit Arafat. consult with his doctors and meet with top French officials, includ-

ing President Jacques Chirac. But as Qureia and Abbas were on their way, a spokesman for the military hospital where Arafat is being treated said the Palestinian leader remained in stable condition in the intensive care unit, and the "medical situation ... compels us to restrict visitors" to him

After reading a brief statement.

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As potential successors head to France, Suha Arafat bashes power struggle starting to develop in Palestine In response, the top aides to

Gen. Christian Estripeau did not take any questions. It remained unclear whether the restriction would keep Qureia and Abbas away from Arafat. If it does, they could ask Chirac to intervene.

Arafat remains in "stable" condition in intensive care, a hospital spokesman said Monday.

In a screaming telephone call from Arafat's hospital bedside earlier Monday, Suha Arafat told Al-Jazeera television Arafat's aides were conspiring to usurp her husband's four-de-cade-long role as Palestinian lead-

"Let it be known to the honest Palestinian people that a bunch of those who want to inherit are coming to Paris," she shouted in Arabic in her first public comments since Arafat left his West Bank compound for France.

Arafat briefly canceled their trip to Paris, but Palestinian Foreign Minister Nabil Shaath, who is accompanying them, later said the trip was back on and they left Ramallah for Jordan.

A senior aide to Arafat, Tayeb Abdel Rahim originally said the three were angry with Arafat's wife and did not want to travel to

"What came from Suha doesn't represent our people," he said. "If the president were to hear that, he would reject it complete-

He said Suha Arafat "wanted to destroy the Palestinian leadership's decision and to be the lone decision-maker."

Suha Arafat said she was calling from Arafat's bedside at the hospital near Paris, where the 75-year-old leader has been in intensive care since Wednesday.

A producer from Al-Jazeera

tion was confident it was Suha Arafat on the phone. She first called the network's Ramallah office, then its headquarters in Oatar

Palestinians have been making contingency plans and working to avoid chaos or violence in the event of Arafat's death

Oureia and Abbas have been working together to run Palestinian affairs in Arafat's absence and to prevent chaos and violence if the Palestinian leader dies. Oureia has taken on some of Arafat's executive and security powers, while Abbas has been chairing meetings of the PLO's executive hody

Jamil Tarifi, the Palestinian minister of civil affairs, told Al-Jazeera the group initially was hesitant about going, but the executive committee decided the trip would help "reassure" worried Palestinians. The group was due in Paris on Monday evening and



Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, center, and his wife, Suha, hold hands prior to Arafat's departure from his West Bank compound in Ramallah on Oct. 29.

scheduled to meet with Chirac and French Foreign Minister Michel Barnier on Tuesday.

Some Palestinians have complained Suha Arafat has gained too much power. She controls the of information Arafat's condition and has taken charge of access to her husband.

"It's an absurd situation that Suha is sitting there and deciding when, how and who," Sufian Abu Zaida, a Palestinian Authority official, told Israel's Army Radio.

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French forces take positions near Ivory Coast president, ask for calm

ABIDJAN. Ivory Coast French armored vehicles took up positions near the home of Ivory Coast's president Monday, and thousands of his supporters marched on the site, fearing an at-tempt to oust him as France clamped down on violence in its former West African colony.

The commanders of Ivory Coast and French forces appeared jointly on state television to appeal for calm. Earlier. French troops fired warning shots to ward off the surging, chanting throngs filling

streets around the home of President Laurent Gbagbo.

A weekend of unrest by machete-waving mobs confronting French troops has left more than 500 people wounded, a Red Cross official said.

Fifty armored vehicles moved in around Gbagbo's home in Ivory Coast's commercial capital, Abidjan, presidential spokesman Desire Tagro said.

The French denied surrounding the house or intending to oust Gbagbo, saying forces only were securing a temporary base at a hotel a couple hundred yards away for foreign evacuations

Muslims in Europe ask for security

THE HAGUE. Netherlands -Muslim groups asked the Dutch government Monday to protect Is-lamic sites after an elementary school was bombed — the latest in escalating tensions following the killing of a filmmaker, allegedly by an Islamic radical.

The powerful, pre-dawn explo-sion in Eindhoven, about 75 miles south of Amsterdam, caused no iniuries but blew out the school's front doors and scattered glass and debris across the usually quiet neighborhood.

City officials announced roundthe-clock police protection for Islamic buildings, fearing further reprisals for the killing last Tuesday of Theo van Gogh, Six alleged Islamic radicals are in custody in connection with his death.

Eindhoven, an industrial city of 200,000 people, has five mosques. Ayhan Tonca, chairman of the Contact Group for Muslims and Government, said the Muslim community fears further attacks.

"We had seen a number of incidents of arson already but this was a full-scale bombing,' said. "We can only be grateful that it was in the middle of the night and not when the children were at school.

Despite calls for restraint by government leaders for calm, Van Gogh's murder has un-leashed a wave of violence aimed at the Muslim community

"Eindhoven is shocked. shocked, by a cowardly deed in the middle of the night when normal citizens are sleeping," Eindhoven Mayor Alexander Sakkers said.



Trial of bin Laden's former driver halted

BY PAISLEY DODDS

GHANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE Cuba — A U.S. federal court halted proceedings ahead of the military trial of Osama bin Laden's driver Monday, saying his status as an enemy combatant had to be determined by a competent tribunal

It was the first time a federal court has halted proceedings ahead of trials before U.S. military commissions, which had been resurrected from World War II, at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base.

A U.S. District Court judge in Washington halted the trial of Salim Ahmed Hamdan, 34, of Yemen, in a lawsuit filed by his lawyers. "Unless and until a competent tribunal determines that petitioner is not entitled to protections afforded prisoners of war under Article 4 of the Geneva Convention ... of Aug. 12, 1949, he may not be tried by military commission for the offenses with which he is charged," U.S. District Judge James Robertson said in his ruling.

Judge: Enemy combatant status vet to be established

The court also ruled that unless the military commission guidelines are changed to conform to the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Hamdan cannot be tried by the commissions and must be moved from the pre-commission wing at the Camp Delta

prison camp to the general population. Four terror suspects set to go before the commissions were moved out of solitary cells recently to a pre-commission wing of

Hamdan's military-appointed defense lawyer, Lt. Cmdr. Charlie Swift, also asked the commission Monday to reinstate two members and an alternate who were dismissed after challenges to their impartiality. Swift said he would not have challenged them in August if he knew his client would be penalized by facing a smaller

three-member commission Hamdan's military trial was to have begun Dec. 7 at this U.S. base in eastern Cuba. The ruling in Washington came as

lawyers began pretrial motion hearings in the case of Hamdan, who is charged with conspiracy to commit war crimes, murder and terrorism.

Hamdan said he never supported terrorism, was not an al-Qaida member and earned only a pittance driving bin Laden. "These commissions were intended for

people like Osama bin Laden, not a mechanic who drove people around," Swift said. "The fact that we're doing this will taint the reputation of military justice for years to come."

Hamdan was found to be an enemy combatant last month by a review tribunal - a classification affording fewer legal protections than prisoner of war. His lawver was barred from representing him at the hearSwift's federal lawsuit is one of more than 60 similar challenges, arguing that the commissions are illegal and should not have jurisdiction.

Since a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in June cleared the way for detainees to challenge their detentions in U.S. courts, civilian attorneys have poured into Guantanamo to meet with clients.

Some of the 550 prisoners from more than 40 countries have been held for nearly three years, but few have had access to attorneys and only four have been

charged. Since President Bush ordered the commissions, defense attorneys have said the rules are so vague that a fair trial is impossible. There is no specific appeal process. and lawyers are still debating what type of evidence can be used during trials.

The review tribunals were set up after the Supreme Court decision, and since then more than 300 cases have been reviewed. Only one man, a Pakistani, has

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China working toward trimming budget deficit

BY ELAINE KURTENBACH The Associated Press

SHANGHAI, China - China will selectively reduce spending to help trim its ballooning fiscal deficit, state media reported Monday, citing top economic officials who also stressed Beijing's intention to keep its monetary and currency policies stable.

The reports followed an economic planning conference over the weekend.

Though the government wants to cut the deficit next year, a major reduction in spending is unlikely because of the need to support weaker areas of the economy, such as agriculture, major state-run financial newspapers cited Vice Finance Minister Lou Jiwei as saying.

Lou said the government intends to reduce borrowing by issuing fewer special bonds and short-term notes, while continuing to issue regular bonds, the China Securities Journal and other newspapers reported.

The reports didn't give figures for the debt, which are expected to be released in 2005.

Heavy spending aimed at boosting growth helped push the government's annual deficit from less than 1 percent of gross domestic product in the mid-1990s to more than 3 percent since

deficit for 2004 is 319.8 billion yuan (\$38.7 billion), the same as in 2003

The government has already ordered cutbacks in spending on public construction projects to help cool a boom that it says is fueling inflation and could cause financial problems. Last month, it raised most lending rates for the first time in nine years to help slow surging lending.

China's gross domestic product grew 9.1 percent over a year earlier in the third quarter of this year, well above the 7 percent official target for 2004.

A report on the Chinese economy released Friday by the Inter-national Monetary Fund expressed concern that speculative and redundant investments could rebound unless Beijing tightens credit further. It also called for China to loosen tight currency

But state media reacted on Monday to the report by stressing Beijing's view that efforts to cool the economy have vielded substantial results

"The significance of the success of this round of macromanagement should not be underestimated," Ma Kai, head of the main planning agency National Devel-opment Reform Commission,

Get out of jail and get a free umbrella!



Prisoners about to be released hold umbrellas that were presented to them at a ceremony Monday in a prison in Xiaoshan, in Hangzhou, in east China's Zhejiang province. A slogan on the umbrellas reads "Go well on the journey." The prison released seven people and presented them with gifts to remind them of the care and correction they received during their time in jail.

SUBSCRIBE said in excerpts of a speech pub-lished in the China Daily. STARS STRIPES STARS STRIPES Strong earthquake shakes northern Taiwan USS Kitty Hawk group U.S., Iraqis gather TAIPEI, Taiwan - A strong earthquake hit northern Taiwan Monmay be heading home plan government RS STRIPES 2 = 0 = day night, shaking buildings in the capital, Taipei, for several seconds. No injuries or serious damage was immediately reported. The 5.7-magnitude quake's epicenter was in the Pacific ocean, about 0.4 mile from the northeast coastal city of Ilan, the Central Weather Service said. Ilan is about 30 miles southeast of Taipei. The quake caused buildings in Taipei to sway gently for several seconds, and the bureau said that the entire island felt the tremor. Earthquakes frequently rock Taiwan, but most are minor and cause

From The Associated Press

little or no damage. However, a 7.6-magnitude earthquake four years ago in central Taiwan killed more than 2,300 people.

Large signs on the wall of a bath at Ofuna Radon Hot Spa in Ofuna Japan, inform bathers of the effects of radon bath. Although scientists say the gas is a carcinogen, many Japanese say it improves their health.

Radon all the rage in Japan

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Nagasaki University professor

Yutaka Okumura

BY ERIC TALMADGE The Associated Press

OFUNA, Japan - It has been singled out as the second-leading cause of lung cancer in the United States, right behind smoking. But to Shiro Umeda, sprightly at 74, radon is the best thing since aspirin.

Every month for the past 10 years, he has come to a radon bath here to soak it up and breathe it in. He's convinced it has helped ease his back pain and im-

prove his overall health. Undaunted by warnings from the scientific community that the highly radioactive gas is a carcinogen, tens of thousands of health-seekers are drawn each year to hot springs in Japan that claim radon can cure an array of ills

"Not a doubt in my mind," Umeda said after a recent session. 'It makes me feel better.

The popularity of radon is noth-

At the turn of the century, its curative powers were believed to be so strong that products containing radon or radium, its parent element, ranged from toothpaste and beauty creams to chocolate bars.

Research has since led most health experts to make an about-face

While acknowledging that high doses are undoubt-

edly dangerous, Yutaka Okumura, a professor of radiology at Nagasaki University, a leading center of radiation research, said the issue may be less simple

than some of the more dire cautions suggest Okumura cited a study he participated in that found cancer fatalities between 1976 and 1993 among more than 4,300 people living near one of Ja-

control areas

pan's most famous radon springs, Misasa, were significantly lower than rates else-where. Radon levels in the test area were roughly 70 becquerels per cubic meter, or about three times higher than those in the

> "I believe people who frequent radon hot springs may be less likely to die of cancer," he said. However, Nagasaki University

professor Shunichi Yamashita, a colleague of Okumura's who specializes in the effects of radiation on atomic-bomb victims, said many radon hot springs are safe simply because, unlike Misasa, they don't actually

have much radon. Other than Okumura's cancer study, there is also little evidence linking radon to any specific health benefits. Claims like radon-believer Umeda's are often explained by researchers as the result of the placebo effect, or to the soothing heat of the bathwater itself.

East Germany faces stagnation 15 years after opening the Berlin Wall

BY TONY CZUCZKA

The Associated Press

GOERLITZ, Germany teen years after the fall of the Ber-Wall, the lovingly restored houses, squares and churches in this medieval town look like monuments to success in Germany's massive effort to revive its once-communist east.

But at night a different picture emerges in the dark windows and empty streets: Half the apartments in the city center stand empty behind their elegant baroque and art deco facades.

Cultural treasures boost pride

but can't cover up the town's dramatic loss of people and jobs. High unemployment remains the worst symptom of an unsolved economic mess that continues to drain the life out of what used to be East Germany.

It's more than enough to dampen any festive mood Tuesday, the anniversary of East Germany's Nov. 9, 1989, decision to open the Berlin Wall in the face of huge pro-democracy demonstrations. East and West Germany merged 11 months later, ending their 40-year Cold War divide.

The East's stagnation, a legacy of a failed investment spree and high taxes and regulation imported from West Germany, has made a mockery of former Chancellor Helmut Kohl's 1990 promise of "flowering landscapes" in an east freed of communist rule.

Reunification began with eunhoria and the wealthy west began pumping what would even tually amount to \$1.5 trillion into the east, expecting that the poorer cousins would soon catch un The money built new highways, train stations, telephone networks and shopping malls, and rescued historical treasures such as Goerlitz's downtown, which had crumbled under communism

But new buildings didn't equal jobs: Every fifth easterner re-mains out of work, roughly twice the national average.

Add growing pressure on jobs also in the west, where unemployment is over 9 percent, and easterners can expect even less sympathy from their richer brethren

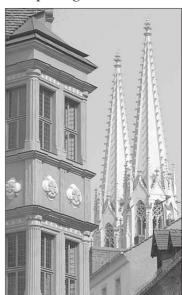
"The relationship is still tense and difficult, and it doesn't apear to be getting easier," Mayor Rolf Karbaum said in his office at Goerlitz's 16th-century town hall.

The troubles faced by Goerlitz. 120 miles southeast of Berlin, are mirrored across much of the east The city's outmoded smokestack industries collapsed in the breakneck switch to capitalism, wiping out 10,000 jobs in a population of

That population shrank by nearly a quarter as the educated, young and talented headed west to find work, leaving behind the elderly and unskilled. Unemployment has hovered around 25 percent for years.

"The young people don't come back once they have some job training in the west," Karbaum said. "They stay where they have environment, their newly founded families."

Overall, the east has lost more than 800,000 of its 17 million peo-



A 16th-century building and the tall spires of the Gothic St. Petrus church mask the economic stagnation faced by Goerlitz in what was once East Germany. After the Berlin Wall was opened and eventually torn down, the more prosperous west poured nearly \$1.5 trillion into the east, restoring historic treasures and building train stations, highways and shopping malls, but the money failed to translate into jobs.



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Above: Michelle, of the Philippines, works on makeup Saturday during the Miss International Queen 2004 competition, a transvestite beauty pageant in Pattaya, Thailand. The first international transvestite compe tition drew entrants mostly from Asia, but there also were entries from Europe. The main contest rule was contestants had to be born male. Right: Treechada Petcharat, right, of Thailand and Fujiko Sakaki, center. and Miki Yoshikawa, left, both from Japan, wait backstage.

First transvestite pageant crowns its international queen

The Associated Press

PATTAYA, Thailand Re-shaping their bodies with tape - and in some cases, surgery the Miss International Oueen contestants looked more feminine than many women could ever dream of, even though they were all born boys

The 24 crossdressers and medically altered transsexuals caked on makeup, sprayed their hair into hurricane-proof bouffants. and donned glamorous gowns and skimpy bikinis for the international beauty pageant.

Transgenderism is common and widely accepted in mostly Buddhist Thailand, particularly in Bangkok and towns such as Pattaya. A two-hour drive south of Bangkok, this beach resort is known for its anything-goes sexuality, prostitution and transvestite cabaret theaters like Tiffany's, where the first Miss International Queen pageant carried on into the wee hours of Sunday morning.

The contestants, from 11 Asian countries, Germany and France, primped backstage as they answered questions about the escapes from their male bodies.

Jesse Rogers, a 29-year-old fashion design student from Singapore, realized she was attracted to men when she — or he at the time - was in the army.

"I found that I liked men and that I wanted to be a woman," she said. "I suspected it before, but I didn't know for sure until then.

Arisha Rani, a 29-year-old Indian beauty with curves Jennifer Lopez might envy, said "from childhood, I was always wearing my younger sister's clothes."



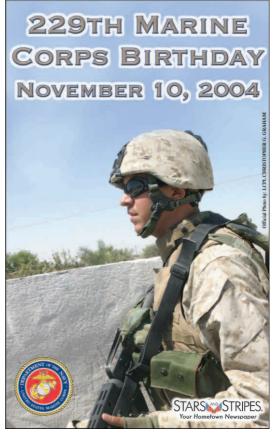
Petcharat, right, reacts to winning the crown as fellow competitor Arisha Rani of India earns the runner-up spot.

Waving painted nails in front of nervous faces and batting big eyelash extensions, they composed themselves to gracefully glide in high heels into the spotlight of the event, broadcast live in Thailand.

Guests at the event stared at almost every woman who attended the pageant, and one could see the question in their eyes: A "real" woman, or not? The Miss International Oueen title and \$7,000 prize went to college student Treechada Petcharat who flat-out passed the test - no one could guess she was once a boy.

"I don't think that I'm more woman than the women here, said a breathless Treechada crowned with a gemmed tiara, beaming a perfect smile for flashing cameras. "But I definitely feel like a real woman.







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White House: Chief of staff Card will stay

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House has been mum on personnel and Cabinet changes expected in President Bush's second term, but a man at the center of the anticipated shuffle is staying.

The president asked Andrew Card to remain as White House chief of staff, the president's spokesman Scott McClellan said Monday

"Andy Card was honored to accept," McClellan said of the 57-year-old Holbrook, Mass., native who is married to the Rev. Kathleene Card and has three children.

Promising to spend the political capital he earned on a very ambitious agenda, the president took Card and national security adviser Condoleezza Rice with him to Camp David to talk strategy.

There is much to consider: Who will be in the Cabine? How will Bush deal with the nuclear ambitions of North Korea and the prospect that Iran will become a nuclear power? Will the insurgency in Iraq be quelled? Domestically, there's the question of how to



President Bush and his family, first lady Laura Bush, twin daughters Jenna, right, and Barbara Bush, third right, along with Lindsey Lineweaver, special assistant to Mrs. Bush, second right, arrive on the South Lawn of the White House on Sunday in Washington.

push for tax, medical liability and Social Security reforms. And then there's the stalled Middle East peace effort.

Monday marked the beginning of Bush's first full week at the White House since his re-election, and he was still being lauded for his victory.

Bush received congratulatory calls from leaders in Japan, China, Turkey and South Africa and dropped in on senior staff to thank them for their hard work, McClellan said.

Bush's first week as a second termer began slowly. Bush met with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfled, but no public events were scheduled Monday or Tuesday and the only thing on Wednesday's calendar is a dinner. The public schedule picks up Thursday when he meets with visiting British Prime Minister Tony Blair, his steadfast ally in Irau.

At his post-election news con-

ference Thursday, Bush acknowledged that some of his decisions were unpopular abroad. He said U.S. security interests would still drive his decision-making.

But he added: "I will reach out to others and explain why I make the decisions I make. Whatever our past disagreements, we share a common enemy, and we have common duties to protect our peoples, to confront disease and hunger and poverty in troubled regions of the world."

Bush is under pressure from U.S. allies in Europe to play a more aggressive role in reviving the Middle East peace process. The election ballots were still being counted when Blair declared that the Mideast conflict is the most important political challenge in the world today.

There is little the Bush administration can do right away as long as Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat continues his battle with a possible terminal illness. However, down the road — especially if Arafat's eventual successor is able to temper violence and negotate with Israel — the administration could play a role in breaking the Israeli-Palestinian standoff.

Administration looks at tax reform

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — As the White House prepares to name a blue-ribbon panel on tax reform, the laby-rinthine U.S. revenue code could face the first top-to-bottom rewrite since President Reagan closed loopholes and slashed income tax rates on a historic scale in 1986.

"This is a fundamental look at the entire code, every component of the code," a senior administration official said late last week

Yet some political analysts and policy advocates believe the result could turn out to be considerably more modest. The commission might come up with provocative proposals, they said, but that does not mean the president will put his weight behind them.

Even if Bush decides to push for major tax revisions, he probably will be constrained by the soaring federal budget deficits that began in his first term, spurred in part by his huge tax cuts. Bush has made renewal of those cuts a high priority, stirring concern among Democrats and some Republican conservatives about the impact on the deficit. The president has said any broader program of tax reform must not worsen the deficit.

Basking in the glow of last week's electoral victory, Bush declared that revamping the tax code was at the top of his second-term domestic agenda, along with Social Security reform.

But the president offered only vague clues as to what he had in mid on taxes: The system should be made simpler and fairer. It should encourage saving and reward risk. There should be fewer "loopholes" for special interests, he said, but existing "incentives" such as the deductions for mortgage interest and charitable combributions should be retained, and charitable combributions should be retained, cause overall lar collections to rise.

"Simplification would be the goal," Bush said Thursday during a post-election news conference.

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Administration officials said the next step in the process would be the appointment by year's end of the special commission to study reform options. Bush revealed his intention to name the group during his renomination acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention in New York last Au-

The religious vote

ORLANDO, Fla. — America's conservative religious leaders, credited with providing the margin of victory for President Bush's re-election, are ready to present the White House with a bill for services rendered.

The list, they say, is a lengthy one, beginning with the nomination of U.S. Supreme Court justices who will overturn the landmark Roe v. Wade decision on abortion, increased support for a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, and a larger role in policing decency for the Federal Communications Commission.

The Rev. Steve Smith, spokesman for First Baptist Church of Orlando, Fla., said Bush's election and his support among conservative Christians show large portions of the electorate are "grounded in traditional family values."

Paul Scroggins, executive director of the Christian service agency Vision Orlando, said social and cultural matters important to evangelicals might become more of a priority for all lawmakers if the group continues to flex its political muscle at the polls.

Although Republicans supported faith-related causes during the past four years, expectations have increased.

Rev. Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, a strong Bush supporter, predicted the proposed amendment banning gay marriage would be added to the Constitution. With White House backing, he said, it will pass the U.S. Senate by the required two-thirds majority—it has already passed in the House by a simple majority — and will be ratified by three-fourths of the nation's state legislatures.

Youth voter turnout

ST. LOUIS — Don't believe the hype about the disappointing youth vote this year. Even as the polls closed last

Even as the polls closed last Tuesday, many pundits, bloggers and reporters were asking what happened to the much baltyhooed young voters who were supposed to turn out in huge numbers, prodded to the polls by MTV, the war in Iraq, frantic college registration drives and a close election.

But in the election aftermath, many commentators said that 18- to 29-year-olds were, once again, missing in action.

The truth is, by many measures, young people appeared to have rocked the vote as promised and showed up in large numbers — bigger even than in 1992, the last high mark for turnout among this group, according to widely cited and accepted estimates.

Researchers at the Center for Information & Research on Civic Learning & Engagement estimate that 4.6 million more people under the age of 30 voted this year than in 2000, based on exit polls and early vote total re-

People misinterpreted the numbers, said Carrie Donovan, youth director at the University of Maryland research center. Some news reports said that 10 percent of 18- to 24-year-olds showed up at the polls, when in fact 10 percent of the people interviewed in exit polls were in that age group.

From The Associated Press

The Associated Pres

WASHINGTON — Most American voters say the decisive presidential election last week has given them renewed confidence about the nation's electoral system and they're hopeful about the next four years, an Associated Press Poll finds.

At the same time, they feel a sense of urgency about Iraq, their top priority for President Bush to tackle after his re-election, questioning disclosed. Iraq was followed by terrorism among voters' leading concerns. Voters took comfort from an

election that wasn't tied up in the courts, as in 2000.

"Anytime you have to wait as long as it the election did in 2000, it leaves people with doubts and a bitter taste in their mouths," said Jim Seaman, a Republican businessman from Summerville. S.C.

Poll: Voters glad to have quick election results

The poll taken in the days following the election also found that voters want Bush to cut the deficit, which ballooned under his watch, rather than pushing for more tax cuts.

The voters' concerns stood in

contrast to the priorities Bush cited after he defeated Democrat John Kerry. Bush pledged to aggressively pursue major changes in Social Security, tax laws and medical malpractice awards. Terrorism was a chief concern both for Bush and many voters in the

"I earned capital in the campaign, political capital, and now I intend to spend it," Bush said. More than one-fourth of respon-

More than the fourth of respondents, 27 percent, named Iraq as the top priority for Bush's second term, ahead of terrorism, the economy and health care. Only 2 percent named taxes as a priority in the poll conducted for the AP by Ipsos-Public Affairs.

By more than a 2-1 ratio, voters said they preferred that the president balance the budget rather than reduce taxes further.

The AP-Ipsos poll of 844 registered voters was taken Nov. 3-5 and has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

Supreme Court won't hear felon-voting case

BY HOPE YEN

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court declined Monday to hear an appeal from Washington state to stop minority felons from seeking the right to vote.

Justices left intact a 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision that allows six current and former inmates to challenge as racially discriminatory a Washington state law stripping them of their right to vote.

The inmates now can proceed to trial The high court, however, also let stand a 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling in the opposite direction. That lower court rejected an appeal from convicted New York felon Jalil Abdul Muntaqim, saying states should have the discretion to restrict voting rights unless Congress specifically states otherwise.

The Washington case has significant political implications, particularly given the close votes in the last two presidential elections. A victory for inmates at the Washington trial could stir lawsuits in the 47 other states — all except Maine and Vermont — that prohibit imprisoned fel

Court decisions

The Associated Press

In developments Monday at the Supreme Court, the justices:

- Heard arguments in two cases without Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, who is working from home while he receives radiation and chemotherapy for
- Refused to consider whether health insurers violate antitrust laws when they team up with doctors to adopt reimbursement policies that siphon business away from chiropractors.

Florida is pending in federal court there.

That case, or another one, could give the Su-

preme Court another opportunity to clear

The Washington inmates — four blacks.

up confusion.

■ Wrangled with a case that seeks to A similar lawsuit by 600,000 felons in

- clarify when police can be sued for arresting suspects on charges that later fall apart. The Washington state case being argued involves a man who sued over his arrest during a traffic stop.
- Passed up a chance to consider whether the U.S. Coast Guard can be sued for providing questionable emergency care to an injured Florida diver who later became paralyzed
- Declined to review four Massachusetts discrimination cases involving judgments of thousands of dollars that employers say should have been decided by juries, not judges.

one American Indian and one Hispanic filed the lawsuit in 1996, saying the state law violates the federal Voting Rights Act by denying them equal access to the polls. Minorities are particularly hurt because they are overrepresented in the prison community, they said.

The state of Washington countered that Congress never intended to protect convicted felons when it passed the Voting Rights

Also, if minorities are disproportionately hurt, that is not the fault of the state law but other factors such as unfair sentencing

practices, the state's legal filings say. In its ruling last year, a three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit didn't side with the inmates, but agreed that their claims of bias deserve a full airing in court.

It noted that blacks make up about 3 percent of the state population but account for 37 percent of the "persistent offender" sentences handed down.

Nationwide, about 4.7 million people are ineligible to vote because of a felony conviction, according to The Sentencing Project, an advocacy group in Washington, D.C., a number that could easily tip the balance in a close race. Last week, President Bush topped Sen. John Kerry by about 3.5 million votes.

Of those disenfranchised because of convictions, about 1.4 million are black men.

The cases are Locke v. Farrakhan. 03-1597, and Muntaqim v. Coombe, 04-175.

FBI: Guns. traffic killed most cops

BY CURT ANDERSON The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The FBI reported Monday that 132 police officers were killed in the line of duty in 2003, with guns and traffic accidents claiming the most

Of the total, which is eight deaths more than in 2002, 49 were killed in traffic accidents and 45 slain with firearms. Thirty-one of those killed with guns were wearing body armor at the

In all cases, the average age of the officer killed was about 37 and average level of police experience 10 years. The totals translate into one officer death every 2.8 days nationally, the FBI estimated

Authorities solved all the cases in 2003 of officers who were shot to death or otherwise intentionally killed. Thirty-eight suspects were arrested, 14 were killed by police and six committed suicide, according to the FBI.

About half of the officers killed intentionally were making traffic stops or arrests. Ten were slain while investigating disturbance calls, and nine were ambushed. Twenty-eight of the 52 inten-

tional killings and 37 of the 80 accidental deaths took place in the South, by far the deadliest region

In addition to the officer deaths, nearly 58,000 officers were assaulted in 2003 while performing official duties, with more than 16,000 suffering injuries. Eight out of 10 of these attacks involved hands, fists and feet. The report was culled from in-

formation submitted by more than 10,000 state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies.



Actor Howard Keel, the broad-shouldered baritone who romanced his way through a series of glittery MGM musicals such as "Kiss Me Kate" and "Annie Get Your Gun" and later appeared on "Dallas." died Sunday at age 85.

Musical star Keel dead at 85

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Howard Keel, who lent his good looks and rich baritone to such movie musicals as "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" before reinventing himself as the macho star of westerns and later aboard TV's "Dal-

Keel died Sunday morning of colon cancer at his home in Palm Desert, according to his son, Gunnar. He was 85.

Keel starred in Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals in New York and London before being signed to an MGM contract after World

He became a star with his first MGM film laying Frank Butler to Betty Hutton's Annie Oakley in "Annie Get Your Gun."

Keel's size and lusty voice made him an ideal leading man for such stars as Esther Wilideal leading man for such stars as Estner Wil-liams ("Pagan Love Song," "Texas Carnival," "Jupiter's Darling"), Ann Blyth ("Rose Marie," "Kismet"), Kathryn Grayson ("Show Boat," "Lovely to Look At," "Kiss Me Kate") and Doris Day ("Calamity Jane"). His own favorite film was the exuberant "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers.

When film studios went into a slump, MGM's musical factory was disbanded. Keel kept busy on the road in such surefire attrac-

tions of "Man of La Mancha," "South Pacific," "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

Keel was in his early 60s and presumably nearing the end of his career when he sudden-ly became a star in another medium.

From its start in 1978, "Dallas" with its combination of oil, greed, sex and duplicity had become the hottest series in television. Jim Davis, who had played the role of Jock Ewing, died in 1981, and the producers needed another strong presence to stand up to the nefarious J.R.

Ewing Jr. (Larry Hagman). They chose Keel.
"The show was enormous," Keel said in
1995. "I couldn't believe it. My life changed again. From being out of it, I was suddenly a star, known to more people than ever before Wherever I went, crowds appeared again, and I started making solo albums for the first time

in my career."

Keel was married and then divorced twice: to actress Rosemary Cooper and dancer Helen Anderson, with whom he had three children: Kaija Kristine and Gunnar In 1970 he married former airline stewardess Judy Magamoll. They had one daughter, Leslie.

He continued singing in the 1980s, explainrie continueu singing in the 1900s, explain-ing: "As long as I can sing halfway decent, I'd rather sing [than act]. There's nothing like being in good voice, feeling good, having good numbers to do and having a fine orchestra."

N.J. governor gives farewell speech

The Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. - A contrite Gov. James E. McGreevey delivered a farewell address Monday in which he said he does not apologize "for being a gay American but rather for having let personal feelings impact my decision-making."
McGreevey used the speech to list several accom-

plishments of his administration, but the Democrat also expounded on the soul-searching that has occupied his time since making his stunning, nationally televised resignation announcement three months

ago with his wife and parents by his side.
"I am sorry that I have disappointed the citizens of the state of New Jersey who gave me this enormous trust," said McGreevey, whose family did not attend Monday's speech.

McGreevey is to step down Nov. 15. He resigned ver a gay affair with a man identified as Golan Cipel — hired by the governor in 2002 to head the state's Homeland Security department. Cipel has denied any involvement

McGreevey and has alleged he was sexually harassed by the governor.

McGreevey highlighted reforms of the state's child welfare agency, environmental protections and benefits for domestic partners as some of the top achievements of his administration. But the bulk of the speech focused on McGreevev's beliefs on what he called the nation's divisive political climate and his inner thoughts about being "an American who just happens to be gay and proud." "I don't look back with bitterness, anger or sor-

row. I look forward to seeking knowledge, a journey of self-discovery," the governor told a crowd of about 400 people at a museum, at times quoting

from philosophers and poets.
Republicans have criticized McGreevey for staying in office so long after announcing his intention to resign. The decision to remain in office until Nov. 15 means Senate President Richard Codey, a Democrat, will serve out the final year of McGreevey's term. Had McGreevey stepped down immediately, a special election would have been held.



New Jersey Gov. James. E. McGreevey is expected to resign on Nov. 15, ending a term plagued by scandal.

Stocking adds stability to ailing hearts

Fabric has ability to shrink muscle, helping it pump more efficiently

BY MARILYNN MARCHIONE
The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — A simple fabric device that looks like fishnet hose but acts like support stockings helped weak hearts pump more efficiently and even shrink back to a more normal size, researchers reported at an American Heart Association conference.

The device is targeted at people with heart failure, which happens when a weak or damaged heart can't pump as forcefully as it should. The heart enlarges, fluid backs up into the lungs, and people get more and more short of breath and tired, often making many trips to the hospital until their hearts eventually give

About 5 million Americans have this condition and more than a million have the type that might be helped by the new stocking-like device.

The mesh stocking is still experimental, but its maker, Acorn Cardiovascular Inc. of St. Paul, Minn., already has approval to sell it in Europe and will seek approval from the federal Food and Drug Administration and unarty year.

Food and Drug Administration early next year. Several experts said Sunday the surgically implanted stocking could fill a gap for people who are not helped by drugs or pacemakers and who do not want or cannot have a mechani-

cal heart pump or an organ transplant.

"We have little to offer surgically," said Dr.

Timothy Gardner, a heart surgeon from the
University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia
Who had no role in the study. "There's a lot of

interest in this kind of simple technique."
Dr. Douglas Mann, the Baylor College of Medicine cardiologist who led a company-funded study of the device, called it "breakthrough

"This does more than any existing therapy that's out there today," he said.

The company-sponsored study included 300 patients at 28 hospitals in the United States and one in Canada.

One part involved 193 people having surgery to fix a leaky heart valve, a common problem in heart failure patients. Doctors gave 102 standard surgery and the other 91 surgery plus the heart stocking.

The second part of the study involved 107 people who did not need valve surgery. Fifty were given standard treatment drugs.— ACE inhibitors, beta blockers and water pills.— and the other 57 got drugs plus surgery to install the stocking.

After an average of two years, 38 percent of the stocking group had improved compared with 27 percent of the others, according to a rating system including survival and other fac-

ing system including survival and other lactors. About 37 percent with the stocking got worse, compared with 45 percent of the others. Only 19 stocking recipients needed a transplant, a mechanical heart pump or other major

heart operation, but 33 in the other group did.

"We think this stabilizes the disease process" by relieving the pressure on the heart
and giving it support so it can rest between

Researchers also measured changes in the heart's shape and size and found dramatic differences with the stocking around the organ.

heats. Mann said.

"These big hearts, with this device, became small hearts," and went from a basketball shape to the more natural football shape that lets them beat as they should, Mann said.

The stocking actually changes the size of the cells making up the heart, said Dr. Spencer Kubo, Acorn's medical director.

The device did not help people avoid hospital stays, but doctors hope it will with longer use. They also hope to develop a way to install it through "keyhole" surgery rather than a big cut in the chest. Company officials would not say what the device is expected to cost.

Heart stocking

Researchers have created a surgically implanted mesh stocking for the heart that acts like support hose for people with heart failure



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Test-stressed students turn to ADHD meds

Prescription stimulants alleged to boost scores on high-stakes entrance exams

By NICHOLAS ZAMISKA The Wall Street Journal

BETHESDA, Md. - On the morning he was to take the SAT last March, a 17-year-old senior at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in suburban Washington went looking for a bottle of pills. His score on practice tests had been too low and, with his sights set on an Ivy League college, he needed a miracle. Or, friends suggested, Adderall,

He grabbed a tiny blue pill from his little brother's prescription stash and swallowed it two hours before the test.

Despite some jitters when he took the test that he attributes to the drug - a stimulant prescribed for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, or ADHD - he scored 200 points better than he had on a previous test. In an interview recently, he credited the drug with keeping him alert and confident: "It just felt like I was on top of my game. I knew I was going to get the questions right."

Students have long taken stimulants - ranging from caffeine to cocaine - to help them stay up all night writing papers and cramming for exams. Now, some high-school and college kids are using prescription drugs in hopes of improving their performance on the standardized admissions tests for college and graduate school, according to interviews with students, parents, test tutors and doctors

"It used to be on the fringes completely, but now it's seeping the mainstream," Steven Roy Goodman, a college and graduate-school admissions consultant in Washington. "If you're one of hundreds of kids fighting for one of 10 spots, you'll do everything you can to get the extra edge.

William Pollack, a psychologist and director of the Centers for Men and Young Men at Harvard University's McLean Hospital. says he has spoken with more than 50 students who say they've used stimulants to raise their test scores. "I've seen it become a trend," Pollack says.

Chul Yim, 24, a graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno, who has a job on Capitol Hill in Washington, says he's wrestling with whether to use a stimulant before he takes the Law School Admis sion Test next year. "I really can't fail," he says, "because it's not just me that's failing. I fail for my parents and my entire family. Even if it bumps my score up an extra point, it's worth it.'

On high-stakes admissions tests where minor swings in scores - let alone a 200-point improvement on a 1,600-point test - can be very important in getting into the right school, many students have become desperate to ace the exam, turning to everything from hypnosis to herbal supplements for an extra edge.

The current drug of choice for many students is Adderall, a fast-acting mixture of amphetamines made by Shire Pharmaceuticals Group, of the United Kingdom, that is one of a handful of stimulants prescribed for ADHD. Shire says Adderall isn't intended to enhance test scores and should be used only under medical supervision. Some students also have used Ritalin, a stimulant approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 1955 that became popular in the 1990s for treatment of ADHD. Ritalin is frequently prescribed for children.

Amphetamines act on the brain by mimicking the neurotransmitter dopamine, which increases alertness and concentration. Studies conducted by the National Institutes of Health in the late 1970s found that low-dose stimulants increase concentration and alertness in everyone, not just people with attention disorders

Side effects of Adderall can include loss of appetite, insomnia and weight loss. "One pill won't kill you, but we also know that with adolescents, 'I take one pill, I'm more likely to take a second pill," says Westley Clark, a physician and director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment in the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Today, with so many young people taking the drugs for attention-deficit disorder, it isn't hard to scrounge a pill from a sibling or schoolmate

Overall, prescriptions for stimulants have risen to 2.6 million a month in 2004, from 1.6 million in 2000, says IMS Health Inc., a consulting firm in Fairfield, Conn. According to those sales figures, Adderall XR, an extended-re lease form of the drug, is the leader in its class, capturing around a third of the market.

Some kids who take stimulants before tests have valid prescrip-tions, but not all. Under federal law, it's illegal to knowingly possess a "schedule II" drug, such as Adderall, without a prescription.

But prosecutions for possession

The College Board, the nonprofit administrator of the SAT, a national college admissions test, isn't aware of students using drugs illegally to help with tests, spokeswoman Chiara Coletti says. The board has no rules explicitly prohibiting drug use, but 'we certainly do not recommend that students take any drugs or stimulants in hopes of affecting their scores," she says.



Good excuses for new car

NEW YORK - The desire to buy a new car is strong this time of year, with new models on every lot.

Mark McCready, director of pricing strategy and market analysis at CarsDirect.com, an automotive research Web site says you might consider getting a different vehicle if:

- Your family is growing, or you otherwise need a vehicle
- with a larger capacity. ■ You've changed your job. Commuting increases expenses such as tolls and gasoline and general wear and tear on your car. You may want a vehicle that is more comfortable for long
- drives, or gets good gas mileage. ■ You've moved from one climate to another. Your new home state may be prone to rough weather — such as excessive rain, snow, hail or wind - that doesn't suit vour current vehicle. Find a car that is better

equipped. "You may not want to drive your Corvette in a Michigan winter," notes McCready.

- Your finances have changed significantly. If your family is transitioning from two incomes to one, you might search for a more practical vehicle. On the other hand, if you've had a raise, you might suddenly be in the market to get a new car with all the bells and whistles.
- Your credit has improved Better credit means you'll have access to lower interest rates
- when financing your purchase.

 You bought your current vehicle in 2001 or earlier. Today's interest rates are much lower than those before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, McCready
- says.

 Your car needs major repairs that will cost you more
- than the car is worth ■ You want improved safety features. That's one of the big reasons people buy a new car, McCready says. "Cars get better every year," he says.

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Bahrain (Dinar)	0.3770
British pound	\$1.8563
Canada (Dollar)	1.1976
Denmark (Krone)	5.7796
Egypt (Pound)	
Furn	\$1.2962
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.7719
Hungary (Forint)	190.88
Iceland (Krona)	65.99
Israel (Shekel)	4.438
Japan (Yen)	105.65
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.2947
Norway (Krone)	6.3608
Philippines (Peso)	56.36
Saudi Arabia (Riyal)	3.7502
Singapore (Dollar)	1.6538
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Eminem rocked the vote

Rapper Eminem made his voice heard for the first time at the ballot box

The 32-year-old voted by absentee ballot in last week's presidential election and had a bodyguard drop it off in Clinton Town



"This guy (the bodyguard) was huge. I'd hate to run into him in a dark alley late at night," Tomlinson told The Macomb Daily of Mount Clemens

No word on who Eminem voted for. In a recent interview with Rolling Stone, he said it would be his first time voting. He was highly critical of

President Bush but had not vet settled on Democratic Sen. John Kerry.

The rapper had been enlisted by hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons to help encourage thousands of young fans to vote. His music even made it into the campaign: Democratic contender Dick Gephardt played "Lose Yourself"

Timeless display at awards show

This year's American Music Awards will feature stars such as Usher, Alicia Keys, Gwen Stefani and Rod Stewart, but the most talked-about moment might come from the Reatles

The show plans to air a 21/2-minute tape from 1964 that was recently discovered.

'We've got a wonderful old ... tape that's been lost for 40 years that nobody's seen since it first aired featuring the Beatles singing 'She Loves You' and 'I Wanna Hold Your Hand," producer Dick Clarksaid last week. "It was an English show that aired here that for some reason or another went into a trunk somewhere.

Stefani is set to open the Nov. 14 show, which will air live on ABC from Los Angeles. Janet Jackson will introduce Keys and Usher.

Spacey makes a 'Splash' with voice

Kevin Spacey has been channeling an old hero Robby Darin For his new film about Darin's life, "Beyond the Sea."

Spacey did his own singing of Darin's greatest hits, including "Mack the Knife" and "Splish Splash." "People that knew and worked

with Bobby Darin didn't know the difference when they heard him sing," said co-star Kate Bosworth

Spacey ran into trouble with a different kind of splish splash - rainy Los Angeles streets. He was more than an hour late to Hollywood's Cinerama Dome for Thursday's premiere of the film, which opens nationwide Dec. 17.



ater audience and blamed his tardiness on rain and traffic.

"Californians don't know how to drive in the rain," he

Simpson lawsuit not pretty

Jessica Simpson has been sued by a California cosmetics company that claims it is still owed nearly \$200,000 for products it supplied for the "Dessert" beauty line the singer endorses

In a lawsuit filed Oct. 21, Cosmoiet claims Simpson and



Dessert Beauty Inc. failed to pay the full \$1 million it was promised for products it made for the line. Cosmetic retailer Sephora was also named in the suit.

Simpson maintains she was simply a spokeswoman for Dessert and was not responsible for the company's accounting and billing procedures Randi Shinder, president of Des-

sert Beauty, acknowledged receiving almost \$1 million in products made by Cosmojet, but said his company

refused payment on a portion of the shipment because it did not "meet the company's high product standards and specifications.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press



After 10-year hiatus from touring, Dolly Parton finds crowds still flocking to watch her perform

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Dolly Parton

Country singer

BY TERRY MORROW Scripps Howard News Service

he mystery woman with the red hair and green eyes who attended a Dolly Parton concert more than 35 years ago was in the right place at the right time to make music history

The woman in the audience intrigued Parton. After the show, when Parton signed autographs, she asked the fan for her name.

It was Jolene

"I said 'I bet you were named after your dad. I bet his name was Joe.' She said, 'No. It's just Jolene.' I said, 'Well, that's the prettiest name I have ever heard.' I'd never heard a name like that before," Parton

"I told her that one of these days I'm going to write a song about a girl named Jolene. If you ever hear it, you'll know it's about you

"I never did hear from her again." "Jolene" went on to become Parton's first hit to cross over from country to pop. Parton tells the story when reflecting about her days on the road For decades Parton traveled the world to sing her hits for fans.

She stopped touring 10 years ago, though she continued to perform exclusively in concert at her Dollywood theme park.

Those annual shows benefit her Dollywood Foundation, which supports educational projects across the coun-

As for doing full-blown concert tours, Parton figured those were for younger or less-established artists. She didn't think she would miss it

Then, last year she did a three-month, scaled-down tour to promote her "Halos & Horns" CD

"I was really, really surprised because I had a good time," she says, "and the people wanted to see me. I had been gone from the road, for the most part, for 10 years.

"I wasn't being played on country radio. I didn't know I had so many fans left. I loved it. They loved it. So I decided

For this tour, scheduled to hit 30 cities through mid-December with more coming in 2005, Parton is pulling out

The "Hello, I'm Dolly" tour, which launched Oct. 14 in Greenville, S.C., is more than a retrospective of her career. It includes new material as well

A 10-piece band covers everything from bluegrass to gosnel to non.

Parton also does costume changes on stage. She enters wearing a replica of a Barbra Streisand dress

from the movie "Hello, Dolly," and adds and subtracts from that costume throughout the show. She does an "imitation" of Streisand for the un-Streisand-like number

'Cowboy Sweetheart."

Parton wants her stage show to reflect her diverse musical styles through the years. In another segment, "I climb up on a piano with a martini glass and holding a big, long cigarette," she says. "It's just fun, goofy stuff."

A puppet of Kenny Rogers is used to recreate hits he had with Parton.

And for the first time in concert. Parton plays the piano for "The Grass Is Blue" and other songs.

"I want to do things people haven't seen me do before," she says.

That includes her choice of songs, some of which have never been on her

Parton covers "Blowing in the

Wind," John Lennon's "Imagine" backed with a choir, "Me and Bobby McGee" and "Hello God," a song that the artist formerly known as Cat Stevens wants to record.

Many of the covers will appear on a new CD titled "Blue Smoke" that Parton is working on. Guests on the new CD will include Judy Collins.

The road, Parton says, can be an exciting place. It also can be where you rediscover yourself.

"I guess people are wanting to see me," she says. "After you get a certain age, you're called a legend. I guess. I'm a 'living legend,' they say. Well, to me, I just seem to be hang第3種郵便物認可

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59	MTV	The Real World Community service project. (CC)	The Real World Melanie seeks new friends. (CC)	Direct Effect		Hard Rock Live Sum 41. (N)	Choose or Lose: Questions for George Bush	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (CC)	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (CC)	Made (N)		Laguna Beach: The Real Orange County	Laguna Beach: The Real Orange County
60	NICK	Juice "Rugrats/Sponge- Bob SquarePants"	Juice "The Wild Thomberrys"	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Scaredy Camp Solitary night game at lake.	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	All That	Even Stevens (CC)	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)	Cousin Skeeter (CC)	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple

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Morning 6:15 World News

7:15 World News 8:15 World News 9:15 World News Hour 10:10 BS Documentary (r) 11:15 CNN News

Afternoon 12:15 ABC News 2:15 PBS NewsHour 3:15 CNN News 4:10 World News Hour 5:15 Asian News

Evening 6:15 CNN News 6:30 MotoGP: Valencian GP Highlights

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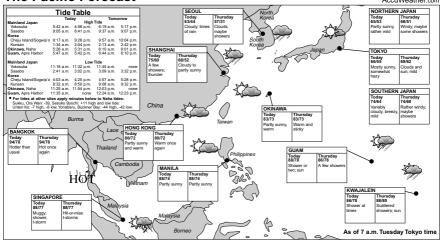
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The Pacific Forecast

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Extended Forecasts

TOKYO

Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 75, low 57. Saturday: Partly sunny, high 61, low 51

KADENA

Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 81, low 71. Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 83, low 71.

SEOUL

Friday: Partly sunny, high 49, low 28. Saturday: Mostly cloudy, high 49, low 29.

MANILA

Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 88, low 74. Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 86, low 74.

HAGATNA

Friday: Showers, high 88, low 78. Saturday: Showers, high 88, low 78.

Monday's USA Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	73/45	Los Angeles	66/54
Amarillo	67/46	Little Rock	66/42
Anchorage	30/18	Louisville	57/34
Asheville	61/34	Miami	83/66
Baltimore	52/32	Milwaukee	45/30
Birmingham	72/42	Nashville	62/32
Bismarck	53/28	New York	50/34
Boise	53/37	Omaha	58/37
Boston	49/30	Orlando	80/60
Brownsville	86/62	Philadelphia	53/34
Buffalo	42/28	Phoenix	74/54
Burlington	41/25	Pittsburgh	46/28
Charleston, S	C 75/44	Portland, OR	52/42
Charlotte	69/36	Portland, ME	47/25
Cleveland	44/28	Salt Lake City	62/42
Columbus, Ol		St. Louis	55/33
Duluth	42/23	San Antonio	81/55
El Paso	78/51	San Diego	65/56
Hartford	49/29	San Juan	87/76
Helena	54/29	Tampa	81/62
Indianapolis	49/28	Tulsa	72/45
Jacksonville	80/56	Washington	54/36
Kansas City	59/40	Wichita	67/45



U.S. Extended Forecast

High pressure will continue to keep the East dry but quite chilly Wednesday. Temperatures across the Northeast and mid-Atlantic states will still be 5-10 degrees below normal. Meanwhile, showers will affect parts of Florida. A strong cold front will slice through the northern Plains and Upper Midwest. Showers will line up ahead of the boundary. In the colder air behind the front, there may be a few flurries. Rain and snow showers will also be found in the northern Rockies. An area of low pressure spinning off the coast of California may bring a few showers to northern and central sections of the state. Cold air will charge toward the East Coast once again Thursday and Friday.

Wednesday's Pacific Temperatures

Wednesday's World Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY H	IGH/LOW
Bangkok	94/78	lwakuni	70/56	Sasebo NB	75/63	Acapulco	92/73	Budapest	51/42	Kabul	59/28	Nairobi	79/53
Beijing	55/31	Kadena AB	83/73	Sapporo	65/53	Athens	66/54	Buenos Aires	66/54	Kiev	53/44	New Delhi	87/56
Camp Casey	64/49	Kunsan AB	65/53	Seoul	63/44	Auckland	68/54	Cairo	87/62	Kuwait	90/65	Oslo	37/33
Christchurch	63/41	Kwajalein	86/78	Shanghai	75/60	Baghdad	83/55	Cancun	81/70	London	46/39	Paris	40/31
Diego Garcia	84/76	Manila	88/74	Singapore	88/77	Barbados	85/70	Cape Town	78/59	Madrid	56/35	Rio de Janeiro	77/69
Hagatna	88/78	Misawa AB	62/52	Sydney	69/54	Barcelona	53/38	Geneva	32/27	Mexico City	73/43	Rome	53/40
Hanoi	84/71	Osan	65/51	Taegu	72/53	Berlin	43/36	Istanbul	66/57	Montreal	41/37	St. Petersburg	39/36
Hong Kong	80/72	Perth	63/44	Taipei	83/70	Bermuda	67/56	Jerusalem	77/61	Mogadishu	88/74	Stockholm	46/37
Honolulu	86/73	Pusan	70/57	Tokyo	66/55	Brussels	41/36	Johannesbur	g 84/61	Moscow	40/34	Warsaw	48/38



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Coke confiscations

FL KEY WEST — More than 37 tons of cocaine, with an estimated street value of \$2.3 billion, were confiscated during five seizures at sea this fall, the Coast Guard said.

The cocaine, seized between Aug. 21 and Sept. 26, was being hauled off a Navy frigate Friday.

The largest co- caine discovery in the history of Coast Guard's East Coast operations was made Sept. 17, when a detachment from the frigate the USS Curts found 15 tons of the drug on a fishing vessel about 300 miles west of the Galanayos Islands.

Thirty-one people arrested face prosecution in federal court in

Governor pays up

PROVIDENCE — Former Gov. Bruce Sundlun has obeyed a court order and paid \$33,114 owed to one of his ex-wives.

Sundlun was found in contempt of court on Oct. 18 for failing to make the payment to Joyanne Sundlun, who lives in Washington. He was given a day to send the money, which cover health insurance, unrising home insurance, medical copayments and dental expenses between June 2001 and July 2004.

Sundlun was governor from 1991 to 1995. He was married to Joyanne Sundlun from 1974 to 1985. The 84-year-old Sundlun has been married to his fifth wife, Susan Dittelman. since 2000.

Joyanne Sundlun told The Providence Journal the court tussle was "more of the same."

Dam effective

KNOXVII.LE — The Tennessee Valley Authority calculated Friday that its efforts to control flooding this year along the Tennessee River system spared residents and businesses about \$12 million in damage.

"These are not particularly high numbers," said Morgan Goranflo, TVA's manager of river scheduling.

He noted that TVA averages \$187 million a year in averted flooding costs. However, the potential losses this year would have been fairly concentrated.

School at fault?

HELENA — The parents of two 11-year-old boys whose frozen bodies were found in a snowy field after they skipped class and guzzled vodka have sued the school district for \$4 million.

The wrongful death lawsuit claims the Ronan School District failed to protect Justin Benoist and Frankie Nicolai III and did not hire enough American Indian staff members, who would be "sympathetic to the problem of alcoholism and alcohol disease prevention."

Justin and Frankie went missing Feb. 27 after they skipped afternoon classes. A friend found their bodies three days later.

Frankie, whose blood alcohol level was 0.50 percent, died of alcohol poisoning, while Justin died of a combination of alcohol poisoning and hypothermia. The boys were

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members of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.

Justin's 14-year-old brother, Tyler, was found dead of smoke inhalation in a burned trailer last November. Authorities said he passed out from drinking and had a blood alcohol level more than twice the legal limit for driving.

Initiative confuses many

PHOENIX — Immigrant parents have been flooding Hispanic community leaders with calls, wondering if an Arizona ballot issue approved by voters last week means they should keep their children in school or avoid going out. Latino leaders said.

Proposition 200 requires proof of citizenship when seeking public benefits or when registering to vote. Government employees are required to report suspected undocumented immigrants seeking public benefits.

Phoenix-area Head Start leaders said attendance dropped dramatically Wednesday as worried parents kept their children home from the federally funded preschool program. In one classroom, only two children showed up instead of the usual 20.

Pension dispute

LANCASTER — Support-

ers of a widow whose fire-



Closing down shop

Barber Don Brehmer outfits a mounted deer head with a chair cloth before closing up shop at Graver Barbers in downtown Fargo, N.D. Brehmer and his son, Joel, close their shop early to hunt white tail deer near Cooperstown, N.D.

fighter husband was killed on duty last November vowed not to give up efforts to gain a lifetime pension for the voman after voters rejected a referendum to pay for the family's death benefits. A town referendum on whether to give Claire Mc-Namara a \$650,000 pension and health benefits fell short by 18 votes in Tuesday's election. There was still a chance that the proposal could still pass, because of 35 provisional ballots that remained to be counted.

"Our son lost his life serving a community, and a large number of people in our community voted not to give benefits to his wife and children," said Martin McNamara, the father of fallen firefighter Martin McNamara. "I'm disappointed."

Because the proposed Lancaster benefit would have required a one-year? percent property tax hike, residents had to approve the increase, as voters statewide must do anytime a town wants to raise property taxes more than 2.5 percent. Lancaster, in the central part of the state, has a population of about 7,000.

Gator stabbing

FL SARASOTA — A fisherman was cited for killing an alligator nicknamed Elvis who lived in a golf course community's pond. The man said he stabbed the reptile in self-defense.

Rick Allen Burns, 49, faces up to 60 days in jail and a fine if convicted on a misdemeanor charge of possession of an alligator without a nermit.

Five-foot-long Elvis was found dying in October with a hunting knife in its head. A \$1,000 reward for information was posted and an anonymous tip led to Burns, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission said Friday.

N.J. tries to honor dirt

TRENTON — It may be the Garden State, but what about the garden soil? The Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee unanimously approved a bill to designate Downer Soil — a grayish-brown loamy sand found mostly in the southern half of New Jersey — as the official state soil.

The measure now goes to the full Assembly, and if it's eventually signed into law, Downer Soil will enjoy lofty status like the square dance, the honeybee and the brook trout.

Vandals wreck GOP HQ

NC RALEIGH — An apparent mob of vandals attacked the North Carolina Republican Party headquarters, causing minor smoke damage, breaking windows and leaving vulgar messages, police said.

Three people were arrested. In addition to the damage, the vandals left a burned effigy depicting President Bush and Sen. John Kerry, police said.

The officers found several spent fireworks, poster boards with slogans and spray-painted expletives on the walls. At least two windows were broken and police said it appeared that the vandals tried to put incendiary devices inside the building



A different kind of beauty Doug Maze competes for oursesse title, during hisportrayal of Ruth Ann Ruth, the platinum blonde, holier-than-thou Miss Bible Belt in the musical comedy "Pageant," in Decatur. Ind.



Waiting to break out Three dogs look out from a mobile home window in "Sammyville," a tiny enclave of trailers, outbuildings, and other small dwellings located in the Blue Mountains of Eastern Orezon outside the town of Elzin.



Doin' it cowboy style Modern-day cowboy Tom Ward does a Texas skip while showing rope tricks to Monroe Elementary School students on the school playground in Enid. Okla.



Leaf jumpers Ben Herman, 14, left, Harry Swan, 14, center, and Rippy Swan, 12, leap off the top of Brunswick, Maine's municipal leaf pile.



Abnormal sighting A visitor to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame Museum in New Castle, Ind. a photo of a giant basketball shoe outside the museum.





Tree bucking chuck Rhoads of Haggard Hauling and Rigging looked like he was riding a bucking bronco as he and workers with Ram Trucking and Kessinger-Hunter prepared to lift the Mayor's Christmas Tree from its trailer at Crown Center Square in Kansas City, Mo.

Anthony gets her day

NY ALBANY — New York state has declared an annual day of commemoration for Susan B. Anthony, the women's rights pioneer who fought for the right to vote.

Susan B. Anthony Day will be Feb. 15 each year. The bill was signed into law with other measures announced Friday.

Anthony's efforts led to the 19th Amendment in 1920, which granted women the right to vote 100 years after Anthony was born.

Lotto line causes loss

City Commissioner Charles Moton of Clarksdale, Miss. says he threw away a \$213 mil-lion-winning Powerball ticket earlier this year after the Tennessee lottery's telephone voice recording gave him the wrong winning numbers.

Now he wants something to show for it.

In a lawsuit filed against the Tennessee Education Lottery Corpora tion. Moton claims he called the lottery's toll-free number, listened to the winning numbers and then "failed to secure" the tickets, thinking he had not won.

Moton says he bought more tickets several days later, including manually selecting a replay of the May 8 Ouick Pick ticket. He says he checked the recording later that night and learned the ticket was a jackpot winner - for the previous drawing

Smoking crackdown

VI WINOOSKI — The City Council is considering extending the new ban on smoking in bars to private clubs.

City voters approved by almost two to one a smoking ban that was approved by city officials earlier this year.

Letters will go out to city bars this week, notifying them the ban took effect immediately, said city attorney William O'Brien.

The ban on smoking in taverns does not include private clubs such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars or the Loyal Order of Moose

That could change, as City Councilors are considering extending the ban to the private clubs.

Explosives conviction

ROCKFORD — A man who amassed explosives and made a list of public figures who were "marked to die" because of their liberal and antigun stances was convicted in federal court.

A federal jury found 20-year-old Michael Breit guilty of illegally receiving explosives and illegally receiving explosive materials with intent to kill, injure, intimidate people or damage property.

Breit was charged in April after he accidentally fired an AK-47 assault rifle in his apartment in Rockford, about 80 miles northwest of Chicago.

Police searching his apartment found weapons and incriminating notes, including a list of public fig ures with the word "marked" next to their names. Breit had told investigators "marked" meant "marked to die" for liberal or antigun views.

Texts define marriage

AUSTIN — The Texas Board of Education ap-

proved new health textbooks after the publishers gave in to last-minute pressure from some hoard members to define marriage as a "lifelong union" between a

man and woman. The decision, which involves two of the biggest textbook publishers, is an example of Texas exerting its clout as the nation's second-largest buyer of textbooks. Officials say the decision could affect hundreds of thousands of books in Texas alone.

Board member Terri Leo, a Republican, said she was pleased with the publishers' changes. She led the effort to get the publishers to change the texts, objecting to what she called "asexual stealth phrases" such as "individuals who marry.

Leo charged that the proposed new books for the state's middle schools and high schools ran counter to a Texas law banning the recognition of gay civil unions because the texts used terms like "married partners" instead of "hushand and wife '

Doctor gives old flu shots

WA BELLINGHAM — The state's medical quality board has accused a physician of giving outdated flu vaccine to 55 patients.

Dr. Gary McCallum used a batch of last year's vaccine, accord-ing to the state's Medical Quality Assurance Commission, which licenses physicians and other medical professionals. The board charged him with unprofessional conduct, specifically fraud and misrepresentation.

McCallum told patients the vaccine, purchased last year in Canada, was good for the current flu season even though its expiration date was in July, state Health Department spokesman Tim Church

Girl caught with crack

ORLANDO — A 6-year-old girl brought more than \$1,000 worth of crack to school, and her mother claimed the child must have gotten it while trick-or-treating.

The first-grader was suspended from Tangelo Park Elementary. Her mother is under investiga-

School officials sent a letter home to parents, explaining how an anti-drug campaign led another student to recognize the more than a dozen pieces of crack.

Charges in school crash

MA WOBURN — A 65-year-old man has been charged with a misdemeanor after his car hopped the curb outside an elementary school last month, pinning children and adults against a concrete wall and injuring 12 people, authorities said.

Enrico V. Caruso pleaded innocent to negligent operation of a motor vehicle. The charge carries a maximum penalty of two years in jail and a \$200 fine. Caruso told police that his car

sped up for no reason, and he was unable to stop it, according to the documents. But Caruso's grandson, Christian Caruso, said his grandfather's prosthetic leg got stuck on the accelerator as he reached for his cane.

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VMI mention unfair to school

I was shocked and dismayed to read the text box referring to the Virginia Military Institute ("Resistance against female VMI cadets beginning to fade: See story on Page 10") next to the headline "General leads charge against sexual assault" in the Nov. 8 Japan and South Korea editions. I can only assume the responsible individual has some ax to grind with VMI.

What possible connection exists between the military's sexual-assault problems and VMI? As a VMI parent I am appalled that Stripes connects the two. Only a month ago I was standing on the parade deck at its beautiful campus [in Lexington, Va.]. What I saw were young women and men of strong moral character who take pride in their honor code and history.

VMI has a proud tradition of building citizen-soldiers and Stripes has done a great disservice to the cadets, alumni and administration of this venerable organization by insinuating that there is a connection between VMI and sexual assault. Perhaps Stripes should do its research next time. VMI is one of the safest campuses in America for young women and any behavior prejudicial to that fact would not be tolerated Jessica Perdew

Yongsan Garrison, South Korea

Drivers say: Bring on missions

I am writing in reference to the articles and letters on the 343rd Quartermaster Company. I hope they had a legitimate rea son for refusing a mission. I also hope this does not shine a bad light on transportation companies as a whole, because we are not all the same.

I am a member of a transportation comnany that has been overseas for nine months. In that time we have logged more than 2.7 million miles. We are working under our third group and our third battal ion, so we have had to adapt to a lot of changes.

Currently, most of the soldiers in my company would rather be on the road than in camp, because it is less stressful to be driving through Baghdad than dealing with everything back at camp. Every time we return to camp there are new rules and more details to do. For example, we have to clean the trash out of the concertina wire twice a day because it is not taken into consideration that when the wind blows the trash that is everywhere in this country blows into the wire.

We are also tired of being treated like second-class soldiers because we are National Guard members. Many active-duty soldiers, some of whom have been in country for less than a month, treat us like we cannot do our job right. We constantly have to turn our heads and ignore them because we know our numbers speak for themselves.

We do our job and we do it well. So keep the missions coming because my company is ready and willing to take them.

Spc. Amy Molden Camp Navistar, Iraq

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Soldiers deserve good gear

There have been a lot of comments about the 343rd Quartermaster Company. One letter writer suggested that, despite all their mission shortcomings, unit members should just "suck it up and drive on." That is a load of crap.

None of us joined the Army to be a sacrificial lamb. I'm here to do my job and wouldn't mind staying alive, thank you very much. I expect fully capable equipment and the necessary firepower to do so when we got out on missions. We are not in Iraq to give our lives away. We are here to stop the terrorist threat from growing. If we happen to lose our life while fighting the fight, then so be it, but we shouldn't be sent out poorly prepared.

Soldiers are trained to stop the enemy and win wars. We have been promised by our chain of command up to the commander in chief to be fully mission-capable to win, and we expect that.

Back [home] there is an old phrase, 'The streets is watching." Loosely translated: The opponent is seeing our every move and is keeping track of our weaknesses. The insurgents in Iraq are using ever-adapting and effective ways of killing us. We cannot continue to send soldiers on high-risk missions, driving around through "hot zones" without armored vehicles, or without an escort that has superior gunfire. That is not what I call properly prepared or well-equipped to win this war.

I pose this challenge to all levels of command leadership, for you are the ones who can make changes happen: You expect the best from your soldiers; we soldiers expect the best from you.

Forward Operating Base Summerall, Iraq

Snc Will Johnson

Fight for America goes on

The re-election of President Bush brings a sad and fearful morning to Ameri-

ring hollow. As the Bush administration continues its arrogant agenda of isolation and ignorance, freedom-loving Americans

who oppose those attempts to further limit civil liberties and who fight an administration grounded in fear and intolerance will find themselves labeled as uncooperative and unpatriotic. It is and old and scary game, one that the Bush machine plays masterfully

ca. His words of unity and conciliation

As Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., said [the day after the election], the fight to save America has only just begun. Laurel Samson

Ramstein Air Base, Germany

Celebrate adoptions

I want to thank the writer of the Nov. 3 letter "Consider benefits of adopting" and Stars and Strines for printing her letter. It is very appropriate for my little family of myself, my wife and our adopted baby boy - that November is the month our nation celebrates adoptions since our son was born and adopted in November a year ago.

After eight years of trying to have a child on our own, we were finally able to have a child through adoption. And what a blessing he has been. I remember going in to my battalion commander and informing him that a young woman out west had nicked us to be the parents for her child He was to be born two days later and my boss's reply: "Here's a four-day pass. Go, get out of here and get yourself a son.

I challenge all military leaders, commissioned and noncommissioned to support adoption as the leaders of my unit have. And I ask those of our military community to encourage young single mothers to consider giving their children a home through adoption.

As a chaplain, I meet many who, for some reason or another, cannot or should not be parents. And there are many childless couples, such as my wife and I, who would make wonderful parents to your child. You can do the right thing by giving that child life and those couples can do the right thing by giving them a home that's ready and waiting just for your child. And the adoption can always be "open," which means the birth mother can have the satisfaction of knowing she did the right thing as the parents send photos or updates of the child's progress throughout the years, which we do annually for the birth mother of our son.

I deployed recently and have been watching my son grow from baby to toddler through the Internet and I cannot wait to get home to hug him and play with him. I knew I'd love any child that I would eventually have someday, but I didn't realize I'd love him this much. It makes no difference in the world that I didn't physically sire him. You can't tell him or me that we're not father and son. And, by the way, my little sister is adopted.

Adoption is great. Let's celebrate it. Chaplain (Capt.) Christopher W. Degn

Victory Annex, Iraa BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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OPINION

Team Bush got its use out of 'moral values'

By JONATHAN CHAIT

ear rural/exurban Christian conservative voters: Congratulations on your election victory. By going to the polls in unprecedented numbers Nov. 2. vou overwhelmed an enormous Democratic turnout and returned President Bush to office, along with a num ber of very conservative senators. Now Bush is preparing to repay your efforts by moving immediately on your highest priorities: a flat tax and privatizing Social Security

Oh, wait. You didn't particularly hanker for those things, did you? The election is so far in the past now that it has receded into a hazy memory. But as I recall, you voted for Bush because of his position on one issue he opposes gay marriage - and on the general principle that he is a godly man who shares your values. Now Bush has decided, conveniently enough, that those values are identical to those of his wealthy financiers.

Bush is claiming the election as a mandate. There are, however, a couple of ways to interpret that. The conventional meaning is that a candidate gained office by promis ing to do a certain thing. Ronald Reagan in 1980 had a mandate to cut taxes and bolster

Bill Clinton in 1992 had a mandate to raise taxes on the rich, expand health care, reform welfare. Those were the central promises of the two campaigns.

Bush uses the word somewhat differently. As he told reporters Thursday, "I earned capital in the campaign - political capital and now I intend to spend it."

What that means is that all you small-town folk voted for him not to pursue an agenda but just because he embodies family values That gives him political power that he can

use for purposes utterly unrelated to the source of his popularity. Sure, Bush mentioned some of these purposes in the campaign. But the references tended to be perfunctory and in code. Start with taxes.

Though Rush talks about tay "simplification," he doesn't seriously believe it. He has littered the tax code with complicated new provisions, including a ludicrous corporate tax bill stuffed with special provisions for sausage producers, foreign dog-race gamblers and the like. Simplification really means making the tax code flatter - i.e. less progressive. He doesn't care about making taxes simpler; he just wants rich people to pay a smaller share of them. There's little evidence to suggest small-town Ohioans flocked to the polls so they could have a portion of George Soros' tax burden shifted onto themselves.

On Social Security, Bush was just as evasive. Here, again, the tiny minority of people who closely follow this understood his code words

He wants to divert Social Security taxes into private accounts. Because those taxes pay for the benefits of current retirees, his plan would require cutting benefits or driving the national debt even higher.

Bush, of course, went to great pains to distance himself from these unpleasant facts. In 2001, he appointed a commission that proposed three plans to partly privatize Social Security, but he declined to embrace the panel's findings. A few weeks before the election, a New York Times Magazine story reported that Bush told GOP donors he planned to push privatization after the election. John Kerry's campaign circulated a nonpartisan study showing what the benefit cuts in one of the commission's plans would entail. Bush's snokesman dismissed the



charge that he favored privatization or benefit-cutting as a "false, baseless attack.

Here's what Bush said Thursday: "I had asked [Daniel Patrick Moynihan], prior to his passing, to chair a committee of notable Americans to come up with some ideas on Social Security, and they did so. And it's a good place for members of Congress to

Got that? Last week, if you had described Bush as advocating the commission's plans. he would have denounced you for promoting a hysterical lie. Now they are at the top of the list of things he's saving he was elected specifically to enact. Meanwhile, what about opposing gay mar-

riage, the one mandate Bush might legitiately claim? Earlier this year, Bush barely lifted a finger in support of a constitutional amendment banning it. (Compare this to the furious arm-twisting he performs to get mod-erates to back his tax cuts.) If he has a mandate to do anything, it's to bring up the amendment again. However, he's said nothing about doing so, and nobody expects him No surprise there - it's hardly in the Re-

publican Party's interest. If gay marriage is banned everywhere, what's going to bring all those heartland conservatives to the polls next time?

Today's officeholders put stat sheets over progress

BY B. JAY COOPER

WASHINGTON

you gone, Tip O'Neill? Or for that matter, Bob Michel, Mike Mansfield, Bob Dole, Howard Baker and George Mitchell? In your day, we could depend on the leaders of our two major parties in the Congress to do what was - at least most of the time - best for the majority of Americans and their families. You'd have your rhetorical and ideological battles. Sure, we needed that. But, when you had to, you worked out your differences and came to a compromise that didn't give either side the whole loaf, but allowed everyone to come away with a few slices.

Democrats or Republicans couldn't claim a clear victory, but the American people normally could.

What happened to those days? Now, with the 2004 election over we're probably right back where we started from. There'll be a honeymoon period in name but not in realitv. The president will announce his 100-day plan and the senators and congressmen will applaud his State of the Union. And, 101 days from the inauguration, if not sooner, we'll be back into a polarized situation with rhetoric winning over governance.

The media will want a winner or a loser, not a gray area, and contribute unwittingly to the polarization that their editorial pages will then heatedly demand be ended immediately. And we will get little progress on the major issues of the day.

Remember when a congressman from a small state all of a sudden would appear in a national news story brokering a resolution to a complicated problem? When's the last time you read a story like that? Now it's toe the party line or don't get that choice committee assignment; or preferred redistricting; or the vitally needed visit by top party leaders to raise money

We've got a bunch of men and women we elect who would rather look good losing than compromising and moving an issue down

This isn't to say that today's leaders aren't smart, well-intentioned folks with some good ideas. But when it comes time to get the job done the process hits a wall. Ronald Reagan stood strong in his beliefs.

Everyone knew what his principles were and where he wanted to take the country. But he didn't take his ball and go home when he didn't get his way. He worked things out.

Some anti-Reagan pundits can rewrite history and say he was a "my way or the highway" kind of guy. But the record doesn't

The record shows that Congress passed even landmark — legislation in his two terms. There was griping, sure - that's politics and the posturing that comes with it. But there were negotiations. Remember the big budget negotiations, for example, when congressmen fought to be on the negotiating teams? When's the last time you saw that process used? Where did we go wrong? I'm not sure we did. We have seen a very-right wing take over the Republican Party's structure and policy-making. But they earned it. They did the grass-roots work that politics calls for to gain power.

The same thing has happened in the Democratic Party, where labor and other groups did the work and won the spoils, where Hollywood types can gain the spotlight at key times to push their agendas. After all, they can raise a lot of money and grab a lot of headlines and then just as easily fade back into their movie roles and concert tours. ..

But where are the men and women who close a deal and remember that one key rule of negotiations is trying not to make the other person look bad even if they aren't getting everything they want? Both sides could walk out of the conference room with dignity and something for their constituencies It wasn't that long ago we had that quality

of person in politics

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Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



SHE CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS WELL CALL THE RESCUE SOUAD

RACK!

J Horoscope

A formation involving the moon Mars and Saturn emphasizes power struggles and cattiness, a la the women's team of "The Apprentice." Mars transits into Scorpio, and strong leadership is needed, so if you don't mind being momentarily unpopular, take

charge. Issues of love and money are intertwined with our notions of what we deserve

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (November 10). You'll love the changes of this winding road of a year. Some of you will switch careers early in 2005. Others will have a change of marital status. Your biggest change, however, will be on the inside. Your spirituality will deepen as you come to know yourself much better this year. By your next birthday, you will feel like

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

vou've been reborn.

You're in the mood for love or at least a really hot date. If there's someone you want to ask out, do it before the sun goes down, and then, let the night work its magic You may find it hard to concentrate at the office.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20), If you're feeling lazy, don't be too hard on yourself. Even charging bulls like you need their downtime. Get over the hump by focusing on light tasks, such as making phone calls, reading research materials, and filing

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Your negotiating skills will be called into play. A co-worker or client may be backing away from a deal, and it's up to you to draw him or her out. Renew interest by reviewing all your project's selling points.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Tie up loose ends. If you've been avoiding something that's making

you unhappy at the office, face it instead of disappearing into your shell. Try writing in a notebook. On the page, you'll be able to see a solution

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your charisma and success attract all

kinds of people into your life. Most of them are good for you. But there are others who are weak or jealous who will cling to you for dear life. Choose your friends wisely

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Regarding a pet project you've been slaving over for weeks (or Holiday Mathis years), it's time for you to relinquish control. Send your baby into the world. There's only so far you can go on your own, but with the right team, you're

unstoppable. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A stressful situation finally eases un as the focus shifts from

you to someone else, probably a Scorpio. Take a deep breath, and let it all go. By tomorrow, whatever was bothering you will be just a memory.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're probably already feeling the effects of your ruling planet, Mars, giving your sign a nudge. Could you be any happier? You are positively electric and more than a little bit

restless for the fun to begin SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Pivotal events in your early life made you who you are. You may suddenly find yourself wondering whatever happened to your best friend from grade school. Let go of

any lingering fears or resentment. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). There is a definite image you have of yourself that you want to get across. It's nice to look important. but it's more important to be nice. It's what's inside that counts, after all Don't be afraid to show the world the real you

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Put aside any worries you have concerning politics or religion. You can always worry later about the Middle East or fret over the fact that your candidate for president didn't

win. Focus on who your friends are. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Nobody is more attuned to the dwindling energies of another lunar cycle winding down than you, the last sign of the zodiac. You need plenty of rest, so your body and mind can regenerate. Go ahead ask for a little "me" time.

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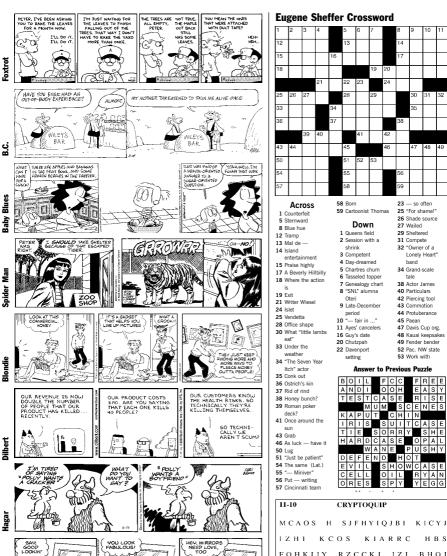








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Dear Abby

Perfect time to contact troops

Dear Abby: My name is Crys-

tal and I am 24 years old. For some time now, I have wanted to send letters to our troops overseas to express how much the citizens of this country appreciate and respect them and their families

They sacrifice so much to serve our country. I would like the privilege of telling them we care about them, as well as the chance to make some

new friends With the holidays quickly approaching. I believe it is even more important to show that we care. Could you please let me and your other readers know of a way we can e-mail or send regular mail to make all of this possible? I would also like to remind everyone that as we are all busy with cooking and shopping for the holidays, we should take some time to let our brave members of the military know we

care for them and their families God bless everyone in the world!

- Appreciative in San Jose Dear Appreciative: Your sentiments are beautiful, and I can't think of a better time to express them than today - Veterans Day

and also the Thanks giving, Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Following the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the anthrax scare, our Department of Defense suspended the Operation Dear Abby mail program. The DOD believed that mail made it too easy for terrorists to send hombs and/or other harmful agents to the

military

On Dec. 20, 2001, the Department of Defense and Dear Abby partnered to launch an official DOD Web site so that messages of support could be safely sent to military worldwide can read these messages wherever they are stationed - even in a subma rine deep in the ocean.

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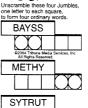
from home are the biggest mo-

rale booster there is. And while I'm on the subject of morale boosters — let's not forget the many veterans in veterans hospitals around the country. Cards would certainly be appreciated by those patients, so please consider sending some to the ones in your state

Letters for this column - with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440. Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write Abby on the Internet at

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion



AROTTE

Answer

WHEN THE YACHT RAN OUT OF FUE EVERYBODY ENDED UP IN-Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow) Jumbles: SHEAF LEECH MODISH COWARD What the bartender said when he shared his

exotic drink recipe: "HERE'S HOW"

Yesterday's

Being too skinny a big problem

Dear Annie: I love vour column. The reason I am writing is to ask for weight advice - not to lose weight, but to gain weight

I am a 21-year-old male, and I've been skinny for as long as I can remember. I can eat anything I want and never gain a pound. While others see this as a blessing, it is a curse for me. I have been told my metabolism is just fast, and eventually it will

all catch up to me. I hope so. I've tried t-building nutritional drinks and the like, but have had no success

 Texas T Dear Texas: In order to gain weight, a person must take in more calories than he expends. First, ask your doctor to check your thyroid. There could be a physiological reason for the problem

Assuming your health is fine ask the doctor for a referral to a dietitian who can help you eat a more calorie-rich diet. Keep in



mind, you are still voung and vour metabolism is likely to slow down over time. It will not be in your best interest to develop bad habits now

If you start eating potato chips and cookies while lounging on the sofa, you'll regret it.

Dear Annie: My

husband and I recently bought a business, and I'm totally swamped helping him run it Because I'm at the office so ofter the housework is sacrificed. I feel so weighed down with all the responsibility. I also feel stretched and squeezed between the two

I am trying to be a good house wife and mother, but when I get home from the office, I'm too tired to do anything. Even if it gets halfway done, it's a mess again the next day. We're not the most organized people in the world, and we have so much stuff, I don't know where to put it all. Money is too tight to hire someone to help. I know they say, "A woman's work

is never done " but this is ridicu lous. Do you have any insights for

 Stuck in the Middle Dear Stuck: Woman's work?!! The feminist fur is flying a bit

over here, but we'll try to help. Your husband should be assisting with the housework. If you have children, enlist their efforts as well. There's no reason you must have two jobs while everyone

else has one. Make a list of what absolutely needs to be done (don't go overhoard) and who does what Post the list where everyone can see

Some things need only be done once a week. Save the more time-consuming stuff for the weekends. Many of our readers have recommended the Web site www.flylady.net for hints on becoming better organized. Check it out, and good luck

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The top five in the BCS stayed the same, with Southern California, Oklahoma and Auburn leading the way, followed by California and Wisconsin. The first- and second-place

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Utah is trying to become the first team from a non-BCS conference (Mountain West) to play in a BCS game. The Utes can guaran tee a spot in what probably would be the Fiesta Bowl - which delivers a payout of about \$14 million - by finishing in the top six. A top-12 finish makes the Utes eligi ble for consideration, but guarantees nothing

Texas jumped over Utah this week to take sixth place.

The Longhorns' 56-35 come back victory over Oklahoma State on Saturday boosted its BCS grade to .7904. Utah's grade (.7511) went up slightly after another lopsided victory — 63-31 over Colorado State. Utah maintained its positions in both The Associated Press Top 25 (seventh) and coaches poll (eighth) this week, but the Utes dropped in the computer rankings from sixth to eighth, while the Longhorns moved up to No. 5 in that catego-

The AP media poll and ESPN/USA Today poll each account for one-third of a team's BCS grade. A compilation of six computer rankings make up the other third of a team's grade.

Utah is one of six unbeaten teams in Division I-A, along with USC, Oklahoma, Auburn, Wisconsin and Boise State.

The Sooners increased their lead on the idle Tigers by moving into the No. 1 snot in the computer rankings.

USC, No. 1 in both polls and second in the computer rankings, has a grade of .9847. Oklahoma's grade is .9664, and Auburn's is .9097. The Tigers are third in each poll and according to the computers.

A's Crosby, Pirates' Bay selected rookies of vear

NEW YORK - Oakland Athletics shortstop Bobby Crosby was just a vote shy of being a unani-mous pick for AL Rookie of the Year, and Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder Jason Bay won the NL award Monday.

Crosby received 27 of 28

Sports briefs

first-place votes in ballot ing by the Baseball Writers' Association of America 138 points. Chi-

cago White Sox closer Shingo Takatsu received the other first-place vote and finished second with 44 points, followed by Baltimore pitcher Daniel Ca-brera with 29 points.

Bay the first Pittsburgh player and first native Canadian to win the NL award, got 25 of 32 first-place votes and 146 points.

San Diego shortstop Khalil Greene received seven first-place votes, 24 seconds and one third for 108 points, and Padres reliever Akinori Otsuka was next with 23 points.

Crosby, 24, hit .239 with 22 hom-ers and 64 RBIs. He led AL rookies in hits (130), doubles (34) and walks (58), and was third among all AL players with 4.17 pitches

per plate appearance.
Bay hit .282 with 26 homers and 82 RBIs. The 26-year-old from British Columbia had the most homers by an NL rookie since Albert Pujols hit 37 three years ago.

Utah State fires Dennehy

LOGAN, Utah - Utah State fired football coach Mick Dennehy after a five-game losing streak dropped the Aggies' record to 2-7 Dennehy and athletic director Randy Spetman met Sunday, a day after a 32-25 loss to Louisi-ana-Monroe, and Spetman told the coach he was being fired.

Phelps charged with DUI

SALISBURY, Md. - Six-time Olympic champion Michael Phelps was arrested last week and charged with drunken driving.

A trooper saw the 19-year-old swimming sensation go through a stop sign Thursday night, state po-lice said Monday. The trooper saw signs of intoxication and arrested Phelps for driving under the influence, police said.

Phelps also was charged with

violation of a license restriction

and failure to obey a stop sign. The swimmer won eight medals during the Athens Olympics, including six golds.

Danton sentenced to prison

EAST ST. LOUIS, III. -Former St. Louis Blues player Mike Danton was sentenced Monday to 7½ years in prison for try-ing to have his agent killed.

Danton pleaded guilty in July to murder conspiracy charges. Prosecutors said he tried to

hire a hit man to kill David Frost. Authorities said Danton and Frost had argued over Danton's alleged promiscuity and alcohol use, and Danton feared Frost would tell the Blues' front office.



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Easy ways to slim down the traditional holiday feast

By DeCA Europe Consumer Advocate Kay Blakley

Are you among the millions of Americans who have developed a close and personal relationship with their bathroom scales after repeatedly hearing how overweight we've all become? Are you beginning to view the upcoming holidays, and all those delicious traditional dishes that go with them, as a beast rather than a feast? Then take heart, and read on for a few ways to lower the caloric content, but preserve the great tastes that are such an important part of American holiday meals.

Keep turkey as the centerpiece of your holiday table. It is a low-fat, high-protein, nutrient-dense food that can be a real bargain both in calories and in cost. At 59 to 96 cents per pound for a whole bone-in turkey, it's one of your commissary's best buys of the season. As long as vou choose carefully, it's a great buy for calories spent, as well. A threeounce serving of boneless, skinless turkey breast contains only about 120 calories, while a serving of dark meat turkey runs in the neighborhood of 160 calories. For the lowest calorie count, choose either a fresh or frozen turkey that is not pre-basted (the basting solution can add a considerable number of calories) and be sure to check the Nutrition Facts Label on the package before making your final selection. Choices vary widely, and as with the basting solution mentioned above, additions and enhancements made to the product can change the calorie count dramatically. Remove the skin and all visible fat from the turkey before serving.

Would it surprise you to know that some of the traditional side dishes like dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, candied sweet potatoes, and that yummy green bean casserole topped with French fried onions weigh in at between 200 to 300 calories per serving? Unbelievable, isn't it? That's about the same number of calories contained in the pumpkin pie with whipped cream we simply must have for dessert! As a matter of fact, it's fairly easy to pack over 2,000 calories (nearly a whole day's requirement for most people) into this one holiday meal. Take a look at the recipes below and decide if one or more of your dishes could be replaced with a lower calorie ver-

The choice is yours. If you love the traditional foods just the way you've always made them, then go for it, and enjoy without guilt. Remember that it takes an extra 3,500 calories above what you expend to put one pound of weight on your frame. So, get out your calculator and figure out how you'll have to trim consumption in the days ahead to make up for this one glorious meal. Whichever choice you make, trust your good neighbors at the commissary to bring

you all the holiday ingredients you'll need at the best price around, and deliver it all with a famous DeCA smile!

Light and Creamy Mashed Potatoes Servings: 8 Calories per serving: 90

- 5 medium potatoes (2 _ pounds) peeled and cut into quarters 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes 1 teaspoon dried onion flakes 1 package (3 tablespoons) butter
- buds _ cup nonfat milk powder
- teaspoon freshly ground pepper teaspoon garlic powder

Place peeled potatoes in a large pot and cover with water. Cover and simmer for 20 to 30 minutes until potatoes are tender. Drain, reserving cup cooking liquid. Mash potatoes with a potato masher. Add hot reserved cooking liquid and remaining ingredients, mash until tender.

Green Beans with Mushrooms Servings: 6 Calories per serving: 50

- 2 pounds fresh green beans 4 to 5 teaspoons water
- 1 cup fresh mushrooms, quartered
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 2 teaspoons olive oil

Bring 4 to 5 teaspoons water to a boil in a small flying pan. Add green beans, lower heat to medium and cover. When green beans are fork-tender, take off heat and drain. In another fry pan, sauté garlie and mushrooms in the olive oil for about 5 to 7 minutes. Add to green beans, toss well and serve.

Individual Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Topping Serves: 8

Calories per serving: 146

- 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin
- _ cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- teaspoon ground ginger
- teaspoon ground cloves cup liquid egg substitute or 8 egg
- whites 12 ounces evaporated skim milk
- 12 ounces evaporated skim milk 1 cup low-fat frozen topping

Combine all ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Stir with a spoon or whisk until well combined. Spray 8 small custard cups with cooking spray, and divide mixture evenly among cups. Place cups on a baking sheet, and bake in a preheated 350°F oven for about 20 minutes, or until knife inserted into middle comes out

Cool until slightly warm. Top each cup with 2 tablespoons whipped topping, and serve. 第3種郵便物認可

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Wednesday

AFN-Sports, 3 a.m.—NFL: Minnesota at Indinapolis (dld). AFN-Sports, 9:30 a.m.—College football: To-edo at Northern Illinois. AFN-Atlantic, 9:30 a.m.—NBA: Cleveland at tlanta. AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.—Auto racing: NASCAR extel Cup Checker Auto Parts 500 (did). orts. 10 p.m.—NBA: Seattle at Den-

Thursday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.—College football: Tole-do at Northern Illinois (did). AFN-Atlantic, 9:30 a.m.—College football: Texas Christian at Louisville. AFN-Sports, 10 a.m.—NBA: Phoenix at Cleveland.

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College football

AP Top 25

time 1op 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 6, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Southern Cal (52)	9-0	1,611	354
2. Oklahoma (10)	9-0	1,555	2
3. Auburn (3)	9-0	1,512	3
4. Wisconsin	9-0	1,384	- 5
5. California	7-1	1,341	4
6. Texas	8-1	1,259	7
7. Utah	9-0	1,245	- 7
8. Georgia	8-1	1,210	10
9. Michigan	8-1	1,133	10
10. Virginia	7-1	971	12
11. Florida St.	7-2	887	13
12. Louisville 13. West Virginia	6-1 8-1	866 862	14
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14. Boise St. 15. Tennessee	8-0 7-2	788 654	10
16. Virginia Tech	7-2	631	18
17. LSU	6-2	628	17
18. Miami	6-2	593	ii
19. Iowa	7-2	522	20
20. Arizona St.	7-2	345	
21. Boston College	6-2	254	24
22. Texas A&M	6-3	160	22
23. UTEP	6-2	148	25
24. Notre Dame	6-3	143	-
25. Oklahoma St.	6-3	131	19
Others receiving votes	: Texas Te	ch 84. N	ı. II-
linois 77, Alabama 52, Oh	io St. 28, S	outh Ca	ero-
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Georgia Tech 3, Oregon	Toledo 3	, Clems	son
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USA Today/ESPN Top 25

The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, team's records through Nov. 6 points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

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3. Auburn (1)	9-0	1416	- 3
4. Wisconsin	9-0	1289	- 4
5. Georgia	8-1	1233	- 5
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7. Texas	8-1	1169	7
8. Utah	9-0		- 3
9. Michigan	8-1		
10. West Virginia	8-1 7-1	886	12
11. Virginia 12. Florida State	7-2	877	13
13. Boise State	8-0		15
14. Louisville	6-1		16
15. LSU	6-2		17
16. Virginia Tech	7-2	582	18
17. Miami	6-2	568	10
18. Tennessee	7-2	466	
19. Iowa		450	20
20. Arizona State	7.2	331	23
21. Boston College	6-2	244	25
22. Northern Illinois	7-2	205	24
23. Texas A&M	6-3	150	22
24. Oklahoma State	6-3	138	19
25. Texas Tech	6-3	112	_
Others receiving votes	: Bowling	Green	70
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Fresno State 5; Navy 5; Oregon 2; Iowa St 1: Miami (Ohio) 1; Purdue 1. NCAA Division II playoffs

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(10-1) Midwestern State (8-2) at Colorado Mines

(11-0) Southeastern Oklahoma (8-2) at Texas A&M-Kingsville (8-1) Catawba (7-3) at Arkansas Tech (9-1) Fayetteville State (8-3) at Carson-Newman (8-2)

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Second Round
Saturday, Nov. 20

Fayetteville State-Carson-Newman winner at Valdosta State (9-1)
SE Oklahoma-Tevas: A&M-Kingsville winner at Northwest Missouri State (10-1)
Midwestern State-Colorado Mines winner at Pittsburg State (11-0)
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Michigan Tech (9-1)
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NASCAR Nextel Cup Series Sunday Phoenix International Raceway At Phoenix International Rac Phoenix Lap length: 1 mile (Start position in parenthe: (14) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevi

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22. (26) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 315, \$87,675.
23. (12) Jeff Green, Dodge, 315, \$82,375.
24. (10) Jamle McMurray, Dodge, 315, \$64,800.
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 (37) Kevin Lepage, Dodge, 314, \$52,300.
 (34) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 313, \$63,564.
 (33) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 313, \$64,550. 30. (40) Brendan Gaughan, Dodge, 311, \$59,925. \$59,925.
31. (21) John Andretti, Ford, 311, \$52,300.
32. (31) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 309, \$78,400.
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College basketball

Sunday's men's scores

Drake 61, Quiper 58 Indiana St. 82, Bellarmine 56 Iowa St. 104, William Penn 45 Michigan 60, Michigan Tech 43 Northwestern St. 66, Henderson St. 56 SMU 76, BWB Africa All-Stars 35

Sunday's women's scores

EXHIBITION
Marshall 69, W. Va. Weslevan 55
Minnesota 75, North Dakota 47
SW Missouri St. 98, Oklahoma Flyers 69
Tennessee 105, Carson-Newman 47
Texas Tech 95, West Coast All-Stars 51
UTEP 91, E. New Mexico 72
Wisconsin AAU 82, Wisconsin 79

Baseball

Free agent filings

NEW YORK — The 201 players who have filed for free agency. Eligible players may file through Thursday (x. Hied provisionally pending club decision on 2005 option):

ANAHEM (5) — Andres Galarraga, dh; Troy Glaus, dh; Shane Halter, 3b; Troy Per-

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on, rhp. CHICAGO (4) — Roberto Alomar, 2b; Sandy llomar Jr, c; Magglio Ordonez, of.; Jose Valentin, ss. CLEVELAND (3) — Omar Vizquel, ss; Rick White, rhp; Bob Wickman, rhp. DETROIT (2) — Alan Levine, rhp; Esteban

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OAKLAND (5) — Jermaine Dye, of; Chris ammond, lhp; Jim Mecir, rhp; Mark McLem-

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AMPA BAY (5) — Brook Fordyce, c; John
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COLORADO (8) — Jeromy Burnitz, of; Vinny Castilla, Da Koyce Cuyton, as Shann teste, because the second of the colorado of the

Diaz, c. NEW YORK (7) — Kris Benson, rhp; Ricky Bottalico, rhp; John Franco, lhp; Richard Hidalgo, of; x-Al Leiter, lhp; Mo Vaughn, 1b; Todd Zalle, 1h

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hp. St. Louis (9) — Cal Eldred, rhp; Steve (line, lhp; Ray Lankford, of; John Mabry, of; Mike Matheny, c; Matt Morris, rhp; Edgar Renteria, ss; Woody Williams, rhp; Tony Womack, 2b. fomack, 2b. **SAN DIEGO (7)** — Andy Ashby, rhp; Rich Au-lia, ss; Robert Fick, dh; Alex Gonzalez, ss; ave Hansen, 1b; Antonio Osuna, rhp; David

Wells, lhp.

SAN FRANCISCO (5) — Dave Burba, rhp;
Jason Christiansen, lhp; Dustin Hermanson,
rhp; Ricky Ledee, of; Robb Nen, rhp.

College hockey Saturday's scores

Bentley 5, Holy Cross 3 Buffalo St. 6, Geneseo St. 3 Canisius 3, Army 2 Colgate 4, Harvard 1 Correll 7, Brown 2 Cortland 5 Comell 7, Brown 2
Cortland St. 4, Potsdam 3
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Manhattanville 7, Lebanon Vall
Mercyhurst 6, Connecticut 3
Merrimack 5, Massachusetts 2
Oswego St. 5, Plattsburgh 2
Princeton 3, Dartmouth 0
Providence 4, Wayne (Mich.) 1
Rochester Tech 2, Utica 1
St. Lawrence 3, RPI 2
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Alabama-Huntsviller, Jobert Morris 2
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Wis-River Falls 6, Concordia, Moor. 2 Wis-Stout 6, Augsburg 3 Wis-Superior 5, Gustavus Adolphus 2 FAR WEST Alaska-Anchorage 3, Minn-Duluth 0 Alaska-Fairbanks 3, Nebraska-Omaha 2 EXHIBITION MSU-Bottineau 4, Finlandia 2

Soccer

MLS playoffs

Conference Championships Eastern Conference New England vs. D.C. United Saturday, Nov. 6 D.C. United 3, New England 3, tie, D.C. United wins on penalty kicks 4-3. Western Conferer Kansas City vs. Los A Friday, Nov. 5

Friday, Nov. 5
Kansas City 2, Los Angeles 0
MLS Cup
Sunday, Nov. 14
At Carson, Calif.
D.C. United vs. Kansas City

Deals

Weekend transactions

National BaskETBALL

National Basketball Association
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Fined F Zach
Randolph an undisclosed amount for missng Saturday's team flight to Trornoto.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed LT Qasim Mitchell to a three-year contract extension and

a three-year contract extension and rian Peterson to a two-year contract extension.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed K Bill Gramati-

ca.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Placed OT Tom
Ashworth on injured reserve. Signed CB
Earthwind Moreland from the practice quad.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed CB Lito
heppard and DT Sam Rayburn to five-year contract extensions.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Released QB Jason Garrett. Signed DT Jon Bradley from the practice squad.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA—Signed Billy Kennedy, men's basketball coach, to a con-tract extension through the 2007-08 season.

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Perfect: McNabb gets earful from Owens

No wonder Owens was screaming instead of strutting a week after celebrating a touchdown by imitating Baltimore Ravens star Lewis' pregame dance. coming off five consecutive 100-yard games, didn't catch his first pass until Pittsburgh led 21-0 and could be seen yelling at quarterback Donovan McNabb on the sidelines

Owens ended with seven catches for 53 yards, and the heavily pressured McNabb was 15-for-24 for 109 yards and an interception. That just wasn't our offense

out there, but it happens," Mc-Nabb said. "We're not the first team undefeated that lost." McNabb and Owens down-

played the shouting incident, with both saying Owens was only trying to encourage the quarterback.
"When things aren't happening, you get frustrated," McNabb "He was there telling me to

be positive about everything. I'm usually the guy to provide confidence, but today he was that guy."
The Steelers didn't miss in-

jured running back Duce Staley (hamstring), the former 1,000-yard Eagles rusher, as their offensive line opened holes big enough for, well, a Bus to run through. Bettis, the No. 6 rusher in NFL history, gained only 129 yards in Pittsburgh's first seven games and was barely averaging a yard per carry until getting 65 yards against New England.

"Everybody assumed Jerome Bettis couldn't get it done any longer," said Bettis, a backup most of the last two seasons who had his best game since gaining yards against Cleveland 2001, "People were asking, 'Why is he still here? I'm still here for a

Ward said, "We have confidence in Jerome Bettis. He is the Pittsburgh Steelers.

A week after outrushing New England 221-5, the Steelers outran the Eagles 252-23 and outgained them 420-111 to end Philadelphia's nine-game road win-

ning streak.

Maybe it was appropriate that many members of the 1979 Super Bowl champion Steelers were in attendance, because this was exactly the kind of commanding per-formance on both sides of the ball for which those Steelers were known.

The 1978 Steelers were the only other team in franchise histo-ry to reach 7-1, en route to a 14-2 record and a Super Bowl title.

Just like the New England game, this one was decided early. The Steelers came out running right at the Eagles, partly to ne-gate Philadelphia's blitz, and Roethlisberger passed only two times on an 11-play, 80-drive finished off by the quarterback's 16-yard scramble on third-and-13 and Ward's first career scoring

Roethlisberger threw TD passes on the next two drives.

Now, the Steelers have become an upper-tier club others will focus on beating as teams spend the second half of the season positioning themselves for the play-

"Everybody's gunning for us linebacker Joey Porter

The Steelers believe they're ready for the role reversal after outscoring the Patriots and Ea-gles 61-23 and outgaining them 837-361

"It gives us a lot of confidence," Bettis said. "Early in the season, people were saying, 'Who are they playing?' This shows we can play against anybody."

Seahawks, Broncos roll to remain in first place

SAN FRANCISCO - Simplici-

ty agrees with the Seattle Seahawks. Their stripped-down game plan was still too complicated for the San Francisco 49ers.

Darrell Jackson caught two long touchdown passes from Matt Hasselbeck and Shaun Alexander rushed for 160 yards and two scores in the Seahawks' 42-27 vic-

tory on Sunday Jackson had five catches for 114 yards despite a sprained

NFL roundup

Koren Robinson caught a TD pass for the Seahawks (5-3) who staved atop the NFC West with their second victory fol-

ankle. and

lowing three straight losses Coach Mike Holmgren stuck with the plan that stopped the skid last week against Carolina, sacrificing much of his beloved West Coast gadgetry to keep his talented skill players working at a

brisk pace in a straightforward scheme "It's just like in my high school," said Alexander said Alexander, who capped two long second-quarter drives with short TD runs. "Our coaches said, 'You know what, if we can just run three plays well, we'll probably win the state cham-pionship. It's simple.' Of course.

the NFL's a little complex, so we need maybe one more than three. "It's a really simplified offense, but we have enough talent to really make things simple and still make great plays."

Seattle didn't need much trickery to extend the woeful 49ers worst season since 1979. Hasselbeck was 17-for-28 for 285 yards while the Seahawks marched to 453 yards of offense, with Alexander's shifty running setting up Seattle's passing game

"We condensed some things down, and guys are just executing a lot better now," Holmgren said "If Matt can throw the ball effectively and we can gain some yards rushing, we're going to be able to do some good things.'

Jerry Rice caught one 5-vard pass, but wasn't a factor in Seattle's game plan. The relatively sparse crowd at Candlestick Park gave an ovation to the longtime 49ers star in perhaps his last game in San Francisco — though Rice would be interested in re-

turning to the Niners next season Jackson didn't practice this week and wasn't cleared to play until Saturday morning, but he put on a performance reminiscent of Rice in his prime.

He caught a 33-yard scoring pass in the first quarter and a 39-varder in the third, sprinting past San Francisco's secondary to haul in Hasselbeck's perfect throws

"I played with injuries all last season," Jackson said. "This isn't anything different. We've got a lot of receivers banged up, so I had no choice but to go out there.'

Tim Rattay passed for 259



Broncos wide receiver Rod Smith is pushed out of bounds by Texans cornerback Dunta Robinson after catching a pass in the second quarter.

vards and two touchdowns for the Niners (1.7)

Broncos 31, Texans 13: At Denver, Rod Smith caught a history-making touchdown, turned to e stands and handed the ball to his sister. For the hard-working Broncos receiver, that was about as big as the celebration would

Smith became Denver's career eader in receptions and touch down catches Sunday and Jake Plummer threw for four scores to help the Broncos (6-3) snap a two-game losing streak.

"It's a privilege to be on the same field as that guy." Plummer said of Smith, a 10-year veteran who started out as an undrafted rookie and spent his first year on Denver's practice squad. Smith, a man of few words who

held a rare news conference after his landmark game, insisted the victory was more important to him than the records, and maybe he was right The Broncos staved tied with

San Diego for the AFC West lead and, more importantly, avoided heading into their off week on a three-game losing streak.

"We knew we definitely can't go into the bye week with that hanging over our head," Smith said. "You will not enjoy it.

Houston (4-4), meanwhile, was hoping for the first three-game winning streak in franchise history and a taste of first place in the AFC South. Instead, the Texans overmatched and outwere played, falling behind big before halftime and committing a team-record 109 yards in penal-

"Every man is going to step up and take full responsibility," ans coach Dom Capers said. "We didn't do a good enough job coaching and we didn't do a good enough job playing.'

Plummer added this four-touchdown game to one from last week. But in that game, a 41-28 loss to Atlanta, his TDs were more than offset by three interceptions.

Smith was clearly distraught that day — avoiding autograph seekers for one of the rare times and skulking out of the locker room even though he set a career high with 208 yards receiving and caught an 80-yard touchdown

That was out of character for Smith said. "I had some problems I had to work out that day, and I wanted to get out of there

On this day, though, records were more significant and easier to enjoy.

In the first quarter, Smith caught his 676th career pass to surpass Shannon Sharpe on the team's receptions list.

Later, Smith caught a 13-yard touchdown for his 56th score receiving, also passing Sharpe. After that one, he handed the ball to his sister, Karen, who came to watch him play for the first time since 1998

"She's the one who always in-spired me," Smith said. "You al-ways hear these kind of stories but she really was one of those people who would walk to work in the cold."

Smith already held the team record for yards receiving, so with the latest milestones holds all of Denver's significant receiving records.

"Just look at the stats," receiver Ashley Lelie said. "He's No. 1 in everything. First, first, first. You've got to take your hat off to

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Patriots linebacker Mike Vrabel, who lined up on offense, beats the Rams' Bryce Fisher for a touchdown in the second quarter.

Vinatieri has big hand in Pats' win over Rams

BY R.B. FALLSTROM The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS - Adam Vinatieri dealt another jarring blow to the St. Louis Rams, helping the New England Patriots start a new

Vinatieri kicked a season-best four field goals and threw his first career touchdown pass in New England's 40-22 victory over the St. Louis Rams on Sunday.

The kicker's 4-yard toss to Troy Brown on a fake field goal gave the banged-up but resourceful Patriots their first double-digit lead, and helped them rebound after their NFL-record 18-game regular-season winning streak ended last week

Vinatieri's 48-yard field goal was the margin of victory in the Patriots' 20-17 victory over the Rams in the 2002 Super Bowl. He was booed before each attempt Sunday.

"I'll tell you, they're probably not a big fan of me right now," Vinatieri said. "Or any of us."

The Patriots (7-1) were lined up for a 22-yard field goal midway through the third quarter when Brown feigned heading for the New England sideline, then lined up alone when none of the Rams on the field spotted the subterfuge.

"I was thinking, 'Hurry up and snap the ball,' " Brown said. Coach Mike Martz was one of

the few Rams to notice, and he was screaming for a timeout as Patriots long snapper Lonie Paxton quickly got the ball to Vi-natieri, who had an easy toss to Brown for a 22-14 lead.

"I'm sure my eyes were pretty wide on that one," Vinatieri said. "I just wanted to make sure I'd catch it and throw a decent pass. I knew if I got it anywhere close to Troy, he's got such good hands that he'd catch it."

St. Louis never recovered.

"I don't think that was the trickiest thing in the world." Martz said. "That's ridiculous, we've got to pay more attention than that."

Corey Dillon returned to the lineup with 112 yards rushing on 25 carries and a touchdown for the Patriots, who had won 21 in a

row counting the postseason before losing to Pittsburgh last week

Dillon missed last week with a thigh injury.

More important, the Patriots compensated for an injury-rayaged secondary by sacking Marc Bulger five times, forcing a fumble and intercepting a tipped ball. Bulger was routinely flushed out of the nocket

Martz boiled down the offensive woes to a single word. Protection.

"You were at the game, I imagine," Martz told a reporter. "You saw the sacks and holding penalties I'd liked to have been in a lot of four-wide receiver [packages]. but they were getting to us with a three-man rush.

New England was without both starting cornerbacks, then lost one of the fill-ins, Asante Samuel, with an undisclosed arm injury in the first quarter. That forced them to use Brown, a wide receiver, at times in the secondary. Earthwind Moreland, who re placed Samuel, was signed Satur-

Bulger was 23-for-33 for 285 vards and two touchdowns for the Rams (4-4), who have lost twice at home this season. They had a 15-game regular-season home winning streak before losing in overtime to the Saints in September but now have dropped two of the last three.

St. Louis had been 4-0 after the bye week under Martz, but did not benefit from an extra day of practice in the game week. This was their worst loss at home in his five seasons and it was the first time they'd allowed 40 points since a 49-10 loss at Kansas City on Dec. 8, 2002.

In the previous 18 games at home, counting the postseason, the Rams had lost twice - both times in overtime.

Tom Brady was 18-for-31 for 234 yards, and the first of his two touchdown passes also was an oddity, with linebacker Mike Vrabel on the receiving end of a 2-yard play in the second quarter. Vrabel has three career touchdown receptions, one of them coming in the Super Bowl last sea-

Brees opens flood Gates

Chargers QB tosses 3 TDs to TE in rout

BY BERNIE WILSON The Associated Pres-

SAN DIEGO - These clearly are not the San Diego Chargers of the recent gloomy past. They can pass. They can catch.

They can play defense. And even with LaDainian Tomlinson hurting, they can win big. In routing the New Orleans

Saints 43-17 on Sunday, they even showed a bit of a swagger.

"We go on the field and say, 'We can beat these guys,' " quar-terback Drew Brees said. "That's our attitude. It's such a dramatic difference from last year. We're almost disappointed that the bye's coming because we just want to keep going It was San Diego's highest-scor-

ing game since beating the Miami Dolphins 45-20 on Dec. 27, 1993. The Chargers have scored 85 points in consecutive games

Brees, the quarterback the front office didn't want coming into this season, threw four more touchdown passes - three to tight end Antonio Gates - and the Chargers (6-3) won their third straight game and fifth in

Brees has thrown nine touchdown passes in two straight blowout wins, pushing his season total to 18, against just three interceptions. Last year he threw 15 interceptions and 11 touchdowns, was nched for five games and pulled from two others.

Brees was 22-for-36 for 257 yards on Sunday. Last week he threw a career-high five TD pass-es in a 42-10 win over Oakland. He hasn't thrown an interception in three straight games, and in six of the last seven. "If you have a quarterback you

have confidence in, you always believe that you can win the game," coach Marty Schottenheimer

The Chargers are off next Sunday, so Tomlinson can rest his strained groin, which has slowed him for five games

Tomlinson hasn't cracked 100 yards in any of those games, and on Sunday was held to just 36 yards on 17 carries, with one touchdown Even so, he's happy about the

way Brees and the receivers, par-ticularly Gates and Keenan Mc-Cardell, have made the Chargers a high-scoring threat.



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Chargers tight end Antonio Gates celebrates the second of his three touchdown passes during the third quarter of San Diego's 43-17 win.

"It's so much better, because guvs can't just focus on me." Tomlinson said. "They've got many other weapons to worry about. It feels good to look up and Drew hits Antonio way down the field. or Keenan way down the field, for a big play, man. It's an awesome feeling.

Brees' inconsistent play last year, when they were an NFL-worst 4-12, led the Chargers to get Philip Rivers in a draft-day deal with the New York Giants.

Rivers made his pro debut with 4:04 left and the Chargers leading 43-17. He handed off three straight times, then took a knee three times to run out the clock. The Saints (3-5) have lost four

"We couldn't cover the tight end," New Orleans coach Jim Haslett said. "I think he's one of the best tight ends in the league, if not the best.

To put the Chargers' recent struggles in perspective Gates hecame the first Chargers receiver to catch three touchdown passes since Tony Martin did it against Baltimore on Sept. 28, 1997

Gates might have had four TDs. but he couldn't hold onto a pass from McCardell in the second quarter, one of several trick plays the Chargers ran. He had five catches for 56 yards.

Gates caught touchdown passes of 7 and 2 yards on consecutive drives late in the third quarter to give San Diego a 36-7 lead.

Gates' third TD of the day was set up when Steve Foley sacked Aaron Brooks and forced a fumble that Stephen Cooper recovered at the New Orleans 40. The Chargers gained 33 yards when Sedrick Hodge was called for pass interference against Gates, giving San Diego the ball on the 2.

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Buccaneers 34, Chiefs 31 Kansas City Tampa Bay

KC-Morton 25 pass from Green (Tynes kick), 9:42.
TB-Cook 8 pass from Griese (Gramatica kick), 7:39.

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TB-Pittman 78 run (Gramatica kick),

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TB—Pittman 3 run (kick Failed), 11:50.
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Bears defense takes five against Giants

Turnovers turn tide for Chicago as New York lets early 14-point lead slip away

The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. - While it wasn't the old Chicago Bears' 46 defense, the way Lovie Smith's team played against the New York Giants brought back some memories.

The Bears forced five turnovers — three on consecutive New York plays in a 20-point rampage late in the first half and heat the Giants 28-21 Sunday.

"That was just a great defensive effort," Smith said. "That is the type of defense we think we are capable of playing week in and week out

The Bears (3-5) had seven sacks and limited the Giants (5-3) to 258 total yards in winning their second straight game. What made the performance even more remarkable was that Chicago spotted the Giants 14 points before turning things around

with some great individual performances. Defensive end Alex Brown had eight tackles and four sacks

Safety Mike Green had eight tackles, two forced fumbles and one recovery. Nathan Vasher had a fumble recovery and an intercention and fellow cornerback Jerry Azumah had four tackles, an interception and a forced fumble late in the first half

The forced fumble came three plays after Tiki Barber's apparent third touchdown of the first quarter was nullified by a holding penalty on Amani Toomer. Azumah then sacked Kurt Warner and forced a fumble that Vasher recovered

The Giants' offense ground to a halt after

"I don't really know what sparked us," Azumah said. "They scored two quick touchdowns on us and we basically said 'Enough!' "



Chicago Bears cornerback Jerry Azumah reacts after intercepting a pass by New York Giants quarterback Kurt Warner in the second quarter Sunday in East Rutherford N.J. The Bears forced five turnovers to erase a 14-point deficit in the 28-21 victory

Rookie Craig Krenzel got the Bears going with a 35-yard touchdown pass to Bernard Berrian with 5:13 to go in the half. Anthony Thomas tied the game with a 4-yard walk-in TD two plays after Ike Hill-

iard fumbled at the Giants 29. Interceptions by Vasher and Azumah on successive Giants' plays set up field goals of 22 and 21 yards in the final 69 seconds,

putting Chicago ahead 20-14 at the half. "They played the kind of game we have been playing, let the other guy lose the game," Giants coach Tom Coughlin said.

What made the defeat more frustrating was that NFC East leader Philadelphia (7-1) lost earlier in the day

The loss was the second straight embarrassing setback at home for the Giants, who got off to a good start this season by winning the turnover battles. They have a minus-6 takeaway differential in losing at home to Detroit and Chicago. Sandwiched between those games was an impressive win at Minnesota.

New York, which came into the game

drive easy.

with an NFC-best plus-12 takeaway differential, also had 14 penalties for 109 yards.

"It was ugly," guard Jason Whittle said "We couldn't get anything going. It seemed like we lost our poise and our cool. We just didn't play smart. They outplayed us all over the place."

The Giants, who used good field position to take an early lead on TD runs of 3 yards and 1 vard by Barber, had a chance to tie the game late after Thomas scored on a 41-yard run and Krenzel ran for a 2-point conversion for a 28-14 Chicago lead

Warner (18-of-36 for 195 yards) cut the gap to seven points with a 1-yard touch-down pass to Jeremy Shockey with 1:56 to play. New York got a final chance when Jack Brewer recovered the onside kick.

But Warner was sacked two more times, and the Bears ran out the clock

"This is a big win, I don't think anyone gave us a chance to come in here and do this," Green said. "This is a big momentum

shifter and we're on a roll." Warner, who threw two interceptions and lost two fumbles, now has been sacked

33 times this season. "That was a good football team, a good defensive football team that came out and did some good things." Warner said of the Bears.

"But there is no excuse for us not being able to handle it?

Coughlin admitted he thought about using No. 1 draft pick Eli Manning in re lief, but he let Warner finish. Warner will

start next week at Arizona, Coughlin said. The Giants also have to be concerned about Pro Bowl defensive end Michael Strahan. He left the game in the third quarter after straining a pectoral muscle on his right side and probably will have an MRI on Monday

Record interception return thwarts Browns' comeback

BALTIMORE - The play will

The Associated Press

be recorded in the record book as the longest interception return in NFL history, a 106-yard sprint by Ed Reed that sealed a harrowing victory for the Baltimore Ravens Aaron Shea will forever remem-

ber it as pass interference With the Cleveland Browns

driving for the tying score, Reed picked off Jeff Garcia's pass in the end zone and went the distance in the other direction to secure a 27-13 victory Sunday night Reed intercepted a pass that

went off Shea, whose attempt to

Baltimore linebacker Ray Lewis. As Reed made his way down the right sideline, Shea yelled at a nearby official, pleading for a call that never came

"When you're touched before the ball gets there, it makes it a little tougher to catch," Shea said. "I think the guy was there early.

Reed reached the end zone with 26 seconds left, and the Browns (3-5) were done

"It's a blessing, definitely a miracle if you knew what happened the whole play, with Ray telling me to be where I got the ball, Reed said

"I knew exactly the play they

were going to try to run," Lewis said, "I told Ed it was coming,"

Jamal Lewis scored the decisive touchdown with 7:03 left following a 7-yard punt, and Reed made the score stand up in a game in which the Ravens (5-3) vielded a 93-vard kickoff return but came back on the strength of their special teams.

Back from a two-game suspension for violating the NFL substance abuse policy, Lewis ran for 81 yards on 22 carries. But his 2-yard burst into the end zone was set up by two outstanding plays by Baltimore's special units.

First, rookie B.J. Sams made a

able Baltimore to down a punt at the Cleveland 1. Then, after the defense yielded only a yard on three plays, the Ravens pressured Derrick Frost into a wobbly kick that made the touchdown

"I was trying to get it off quick. I saw the guy coming up the mid-dle," Frost said. "It's all about timing. ... I knew it was going to be bad, but not that bad."

A 2-point conversion gave Baltimore a 20-13 lead, but victory was not assured until Reed inter cented the deflected pass.

"He seems to always be around it when you need it." Baltimore coach Brian Billick said. "He

kind of waited to the end to do it Might have saved my heart a lit-tle bit if he'd of done it earlier." Matt Stover kicked four field goals for the Rayens, who wore

black uniforms for the first time. "The defense time and time

again stepped up to the challenge We put it on the 5-yard line and they still somehow got it done, Stover said.

Richard Alston stunned the Ravens and the crowd of 69,781 by putting Baltimore in a 7-0 hole 14 seconds elapsed. He shook off an attempted tackle by Chad Williams, then deked kicker Wade Richey around midfield before veering right and sprinting down the sideline into the end

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Trent Green, Chiefs, threw for 369 yards and three touchdowns in a 34-31 loss to Tampa Bay.



Receivers

Running backs

■ Michael Pittman, Buccaneers scored on a team-record 78-yard run He finished with three touchdown and 128 yards in a 34-31 win over Kan



for 149 yards on 33 carries in a 27-3 win over Philadelphia.

Willis McGahee, Bills, ran for a ca-reer-ligh 132 yards and a touchdown as Buf-faio beat the 1ets 22-17. He carried 37 times, tying Thurman Thomas for second most in team history, trailing only O.J. Simpson's

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Special teams

■Ed Reed, Ravens, set an NFL record by returning an interception 106 yards — ending Cleveland's bid for a game-tying TD in the Cleveland's bid for a game-tying TD in the Machael Company of the Company

Mystique vanishes as Tiger struggles

New swing still work in progress

BY DOUG FERGUSON The Associated Press

ATLANTA — The year wasn't

all bad for Tiger Woods He won another World Golf Championship. He married a beautiful Swede and sailed off on his 155-foot yacht. And with top 10s in all but five of the tourna

ments he played, Woods earned more than \$5.3 million. What he lost was his mystique. Just about everything Woods had built up over five years was gone when the season ended Sun-day at East Lake.

Vijay Singh took the No. 1 ranking away from him.
Phil Mickelson replaced him as

the man to beat in the majors.

And, in the final PGA Tour event of the year, Retief Goosen muddied Woods reputation as

golf's best closer by turning a four-shot deficit into a four-shot victory in the Tour Champion-"It was a very successful week

as far as progressing in the right direction," Woods said. "But ultimately, it was disappointing because I lost the tournament, especially when I had a golden opportunity to win.'

Woods once measured success by green jackets and claret jugs. Now, he celebrates progress. There was a feeling when

Woods narrowly beat out Singh as PGA Tour player of the year in 2003 that he had survived his stiffest challenge and would respond by restoring dominance to his

Instead, he decided to revamp his swing, which remains a work in progress.

I figured I had something better within me, so I decided to make a change," Woods said. "And here I am

Exactly where that is depends on perspective, although Woods is nowhere near where anyone imagined at the start of the sea-

■ He is No. 2 in the world moving up one spot by finishing sec-ond at East Lake.

■ He is No. 4 on the money list, his lowest position in six years. ■ He has gone 20 stroke-play tournaments without a victory, his longest drought ever.

■ He has gone 10 majors with-out winning, matching his longest winless streak in the Grand Slam

And the 28-year-old Woods seems to be the only guy not too worried about it

'You have to understand that "You have to understand that there are risks to getting better," Woods said. "I've always taken risks to try and become a better golfer, and that's one of the things that's gotten me as far as I have

Woods first overhauled his swing after winning the 1997 Mas-ters by a record 12 shots. It took him about 18 months to piece everything together with coach Butch Harmon, and the finished product was frightening. He won seven of 11 majors, and 32 times on the PGA Tour during an incredible five-year run.



Tiger Woods' 2004 season, while sensational for most anyone else, left everyone wondering whether he can regain his old dominance.

He was No. 1 in the world by such a monstrous margin that it looked as if he would stay there for life.

Woods is making his latest change es with Dallas-based swing coach Hank Haney, whom he met through good friend Mark

Exactly what he is changing is not clear. Woods is so protective of his game that he won't say, and he often has his caddie block photographers from getting swing-se

quence pictures. Scrutiny is what made this a tougher year than 1998.

"I was still new back in '97 and '98," he said. "What I did at Augusta was just one week. And then I had that run there for about five years ... and now I've been questioned about it each and every round I've played this year. It's been a lot more frustrating that way because I've had to an

swer all those questions."

In a league of his own for five years, Woods finally looks like evervone else.

'If he wants that title back, he's got a lot of work to do," six-time major winner Nick Faldo said. Woods does not see this as the

He leaves for South Korea later in the week for a one-day Skins competition that includes Se Ri Pak. He is playing the Dunlop Phoenix next week in Japan Then he plays the Skins Game (featuring Annika Sorenstam) and his own Target World Chal-

Winning them all won't change anyone's perception.
All he can hope for now is

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SAN ANTONIO – Bowen 1-5 0-0 3, Duncan 4-16 9-10 17, Nesterovic 2-3 0-0 4, Ginobili 7-12 4-6 21, Parker 9-23 3-3 21, Barry 2-42-2 8, Rose 5-7 0-10, Brown 2-7 0-0 4, Massenburg 1-1 1-1 3, Udrih 0-0 0-0 0, Horry 1-2 1-2 3. To 1-1 1-1 3, Udrih 0-0 0-0 0, Horry 1-2 1-2 3. To-tals 3-480 20-24 94. SEATILE — Evans 5-7 0-0 10, Lewis 9-17 9-9 27, James 0-2 6-6 4, Allen 10-20 0-0 24, Rid-nour 1-4 0-0 2, Radmanovic 6-11 2-2 15, Colli-son 1-3 0-0 2, Fortson 3-8 p-10 15, Daniels 4-5 5-6 14, Cleaves 0-0 0-0 0, Swift 0-0 0-0 Wilkins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 97-72 9-33 113.

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San Antonio Spurs' Manu Ginobili, left, falls over Seattle SuperSonics' Nick Collison during the second quarter in Seattle on Sunday. Ginobili scored 21 points but the Spurs fell to the Sonics 113-94.

Fortson outmuscles Spurs in Sonics' win

SEATTLE - In tough-guy forward Danny Fortson, the Seattle SuperSonics finally may have added the muscle they long have needed under the basket.

Rashard Lewis scored 27

points and Ray Allen added 24. leading the Sonics to a 113-94 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Sunday night

The 6-foot-8 Fortson, acquired in a trade with Dallas during the offseason, had 15 points and 13 rebounds for the Sonics, who snapped a seven-game losing streak to the Spurs. It was Seat tle's first win over San Antonio since March 29, 2002.

"I love him, man," starting cen ter Jerome James said of Fortson, an eight-year veteran with his fifth NBA team. "He's a dog down there in the paint, a big strong body. Even in practice, he's a tough guy to guard because he's so big and so nasty.

"We've got enough short, fi-nesse dudes." James said. "We need some elbow-throwing dudes and Danny Fortson is one of them. I appreciate having him on the team

The Sonics won their second straight at home, after losing their season opener by 30 points to the Clippers in Los Angeles last week Antonio Daniels added 14

points off the bench for Seattle, 10 in the final quarter. Daniels three-pointer gave Seattle a 99-85 with 3:36 left. Allen's three-pointer with 1:59 remaining put the Sonics in front 107-89.

Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili led the Spurs with 21 points each

Brent Barry returned to Seattle after signing with San Antonio as a free agent during the offseason. He had eight points off the bench. including two three-pointers.

Tim Duncan, who has led the Spurs to two NBA titles, had a subpar shooting game, finishing with 17 points on 4-for-16 shooting. He also had 10 rebounds.



Lakers 106, Hawks 90: In Los Angeles, Kobe Bryant scored 24 points, Caron Butler added 22 and the Los Angeles Lakers handed Atlanta its third straight lopsided loss.

Bryant shot 6-for-12 from the floor and 11-for-12 from the foul line. He also had six assists and

five rebounds. Butler, who shot 10-for-14, had a total of 26 points in his first three games for the Lakers. Butler came to Los Angeles from Miami along with Lamar Odom and Brian Grant in the offseason trade that sent Shaquille O'Neal to the Heat

Chris Mihm had 19 points, 10 rebounds and four blocked shots for the Lakers (2-2), who snapped a two-game losing streak. Tierre Brown had 13 points and five as-sists: Odom added 11 points and 11 rebounds, and Jumaine Jones also scored 11.

The Lakers shot 56.1 percent

and outrebounded Atlanta 40-31.

The Hawks shot 43 percent. Al Harrington led Atlanta with 22 points. Antoine Walker added 20 for the Hawks, who have lost their three games by a combined 67 points. Peja Drobjnak added

13 points and rookie Royal Ivey The Lakers put the game away by outscoring the Hawks 11-2 to finish the third quarter for an 87-66 lead. Mihm had 12 points

and five rebounds in the quarter. With Bryant scoring seven points and Jones five, the Lakers went on a 20-7 run to finish the first quarter and start the second

for a 40-28 lead. The Hawks weren't closer than

six points thereafter. Butler outscored the Hawks

10-2 by himself as the Lakers extended the lead to 57-43. It was 59-45 at halftime. Butler shot 6-of-7 for 14 points and the Lak-ers were 22-of-35 (62.9 percent) in the first half.

Earnhardt Jr. rekindles Nextel Cup hopes with strong run in Checker Auto Parts 500

BY MIKE HARRIS The Associated Press

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AVONDALE, Ariz. - Dale Earnhardt Jr. thought about it all

week long: no more mistakes. A week after crashing a top-five car and costing himself precious points in the NASCAR Nextel Cup championship chase, Earnhardt did everything right in winning Sunday at Phoenix International Raceway and moving solidly back into the points picture

with two races remaining.
"It's been bothering me all week," Earnhardt said, alluding to a late-race collision with rookie Carl Edward the previous week at Atlanta. "I just didn't want to make a mistake like I did last week and wanted to put ourselves back in position to run for the championship.

He did just that, jumping from fifth to third in the standings and moving within 47 points of series leader Kurt Busch, who had to overcome a couple of mistakes to

finish 10th Sunday. The top four drivers are separated by just 48 points heading into next Sunday's race at Darlington.

This time, Junior, who started the day 98 points behind Busch, was steady when it mattered most.

Earnhardt, who had a dominant car through most of the Checker Auto Parts 500, leading a race-high 118 laps, was in third place, trailing Jeff Gordon and Casev Mears when a caution came out on lap 282 of the race scheduled to go 312.

Junior argued with crew chief Tony Eury over the radio, lobbying to pit for tires, but Eury made him stay on the track and maintain his position.

Eury, known as Tony Sr., said he insisted Earnhardt stay out because it was so hard to pass lanned cars on the mile oval and 'it was just better to keep track

Earnhardt was a bit sheepish when asked about the argument.

"Yeah, I was just getting worried, man," he said. "I cannot con-trol myself inside a race car. I want tires, this that and the other. I didn't want to lose.

"I told Tony Sr., 'The car's covering the field the best we ever did.' We've had good race cars and won races but nobody could run with this car today and I didn't want to lose this race."

He didn't. And, after reaching Victory Lane, Earnhardt also was careful to watch his language. The use of a vulgarity during a live TV interview after his last victory - Oct. 3 at Talladega - cost him \$10,000 and, far more important, 25 points.

"I was really scared that I might slip up because I have a lot of bad words in my vocabulary," Earnhardt said. "I will always from here on out be nervous about that. Tony Sr. came up to me before I got out [of the car] and said, 'Now, don't cuss.' I was glad he reminded me because you get excited."



Dale Earnhardt Jr. celebrates after winning the NASCAR Checker Auto Parts 500 on Sunday at Phoenix International Raceway in Avondale. Ariz. Earnhardt moved from fifth to third in the Nextel Cup standings.

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After staving out during the caution, Earnhardt wound up passing Mears for second place on lap 298, moments before anoth er caution came out for Jamie Mc-Murray's wreck.

On the restart on lap 303, Earnhardt swung his No. 8 Chevrolet to the inside of Gordon's car. nulled alongside and shot into the

"Gordon was a sitting duck there at the end," Earnhardt said. "His car was terrible. He was lucky just to get what he got."

Gordon agreed "Junior had a dominant car all day long and we needed it to go

green the whole way to have any chance," he said. Earnhardt began to pull away when Mears, with a tire going

flat, spun into the wall, bringing out yet another yellow flag on lap Moments later, Robby Gor-

don's engine blew. NASCAR stopped the cars on track on lap 310 as safety workers cleaned up the debris from Mears' crash and the oil from Gordon's engine fail-Once the race resumed

NASCAR ordered one extra lap of caution, then finished with only the second green-white-checker overtime since the rule was adopted earlier this year in hopes fans would always see a racing finish.

Earnhardt easily pulled away once the green flag waved, running off to his sixth win of the season and second straight Phoenix Ryan Newman, who struggled most of the day after starting from the pole, came on to grab second place from Jeff Gor-

Kevin Harvick finished fourth, followed by rookie Kasey Kahne, Jimmie Johnson, Rusty Wallace, Tony Stewart, Bobby Labonte and Busch

Johnson, whose string of three straight victories ended, fell from second to fourth in the points, 48 behind Busch.

Most of the title contenders struggled. Newman and Johnson lost laps when they pitted for what they thought were flat tires. Busch, who rebounded from an engine failure that left him 42nd at Atlanta, also had to bounce back Sunday after a spinout and

"I made a mistake early on with traffic and then the crew made a mistake running us out of fuel," he said. "Then, at the end, there were lapped cars running side-by-side on this tight oval. It's not what we expected, but it was a good day



Ryan Newman (12) and Mark Martin (6) avoid hitting Kurt Busch after Busch spun out during Sunday's NASCAR race in Avondale, Ariz. Newman finished second behind Dale Earnhardt Jr. Busch finished 10th and maintained his hold on first place in the Nextel Cup standings, 41 points ahead of Jeff Gordon.

France's Sehastien Roundais sprays champagne after winning the season's final race and capturing his first Champ Car champion. ship on Sunday in Mexico City.

Bourdais' dominant season ends fittingly By JOHN RICE

The Associated Press MEXICO CITY - Sebastien Bourdais wanted it all, and he got it.

"I think it cannot be better to celebrate the championship by winning the race, having done the pole position and set the fastest lap, he said Sunday after claiming his first Champ Car title with a victory in the season-ending Mexican Grand Prix.

"It's just been a dominating weekend." Bourdais overcame a spin and a sticky gearbox to win, beating teammate Bruno Junqueira with a flag-to-flag victory.

"I'm really, really, really glad it's over," Bourdais said. "It's a whole lot of pressure on a 25-year-old guy Until he saw the checkered flag, the French-

man took nothing for granted. "I was so scared about, you know, not being

able to give it a clear shot with an incident at the start or mechanical failure," he explained. Bourdais managed to win despite sliding on

the 42nd lap. The slip cost him about 12 seconds of the lead he held over Junqueira.

The Brazilian was runner-up in the stand ings for the third year in a row and wound up second in the race, more than 5 seconds be-

Bourdais started on the pole and never trailed, charging to his seventh victory of the season even though a ninth-place finish would have guaranteed him the championship. "At some point it becomes a question of

honor," he said. "You want to win the race so badly. Bourdais scored 369 points to 341 for Jun-

queira

Rookie of the year A.J. Allmendinger was third in the race, just ahead of rookie Justin Wilson.

Bourdais steadily built a lead of nearly 18 seconds over Junqueira through the first 41 laps on the 2.786-mile road course.

But he remained nervous

"I couldn't prevent myself from thinking

about a crash " he said. "I couldn't heln have ing the picture coming through my mind

Bourdais put a wheel onto the grass as he passed through a section of shadow while trying to get by Mario Dominguez and took a spin just before the track veers oddly through a haseball stadium

He feared the worst

"I was so afraid to kill the engine at that time that I kept my foot down, spun the wheel as hard as I could," Bourdais said. "It was just a scary moment for a minute or two, then it came back to normal.

He said he also was fighting with a gearbox that was sticky between second and third gears in the late going.

Bourdais narrowly avoided a crunch on the final lap when Alex Tagliani had to hit brakes hard with Bourdais and Michel Jordain Jr. nearby.

It was the fifth Champ Car title for Newman/Haas, which has stuck with the series even as other major teams bolted to the rival Indy Racing League.Bourdais was rookie of the year last season for Newman/Haas.

Kadena runs away with titles

Kauzlarich, Turner win Far East races for Panthers sweep

Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan - Niki Kauzlarich awoke at 4:30 a.m. Monday with what she called a case of nerves and couldn't go back to sleep. Some six hours later, those jangles gave way to the Kadena junior's biggest high school cross country triumph.

The two-time Okinawa Activities Council island champion capped her unbeaten 2004 season by winning the 3.1-mile girls individual race in the 2004 Far East High School Cross Country Meet at Misawa's Gosser Memorial Golf Course.

Senior Jon Turner made it a clean sweep for the Panthers. He eked out a one-second victory in the boys 3.1-mile race, putting Kadena in excellent position to garner its second consecutive overall Far East team title, following on its 2002 championship win on Guam.

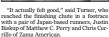
"It's completely, totally unbelievable Kadena coach Tom McKinney said of the Panthers performance, achieved under sunny skies and 64-degree temperatures. "The conditions were wonderful. What a beautiful day for Kadena."

Kauzlarich's six hours of worry were



left, flies through the finishing chute during Monday's Far East cross country meet at Gosser Memorial Golf Course, Misawa Air Base, Japan. He finished in a winning time of 17:31, edging Justin Biskup of Matthew C. Perry by one second. Junior Niki Kauzlarich, right, made it a sweep for Kadena, winning the girls race in 20:45, 16 seconds ahead of Seoul American's Cathryn Furner.

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Turner hung in third place until a down-hill portion of the race, about 1.5 miles from the finish, where he passed Biskup and Cerrillo. On an ensuing straightaway. "I just pushed as hard as I could."

He checked in with a time of 17:31, one second ahead of Biskup and seven faster than Cerrillo.

"It feels awesome," Turner said, "It made my senior year great."

erased in 20 minutes, 45 seconds, the time it took her to traverse the Gosser course.

"I had the jitters. I was feeling nervous until about 15 minutes before the race. she said. "Then, it was, 'Let's get it over with and see what I can do.

Setting a fast pace from the start, Kauzlarich led until Seoul American's Cathryn Furner passed her about halfway through

"We stayed together until about 400 meters from the end," Kauzlarich said. Then she pulled away to a 16-second vic-

On their heels was Kauzlarich's junior

teammate Dianne Abel (21:13) in third Victoria Lyle (2002 champion Kim Lyle's younger sister) placed sixth in 21:35; Katelin Kennedy, eighth in 21:46. That gave Kadena's girls an 18-27 edge over second-place Seoul American.

"It was exciting to see them come across, with all the work we put them through," McKinney said.

The weather, about 15 degrees cooler than on Okinawa, was not a factor, Kauzlarich and Turner said.

"When we got here, we ran the course and it felt great," Kauzlarich said. "It was a bit cold but the temperature didn't really

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Far East tennis now a mixed bag

Stars and Stripes

Call the 2004 Far East High School Tennis Tournament the "All Things New" contest:

■ It's the first time the Depart-ment of Defense Dependents Schools-Pacific-sponsored event is being held in consecutive vears. The Far East Activities Council decided last year to make the tournament an annual event instead of biennial

■ Mixed doubles becomes part of the tournament mix. In past years, players could enter either singles or doubles but not both: now, they can choose two from singles, doubles and mixed doubles play.

■ No longer will international

schools, which have dominated the tournament play since its in-ception in the late 1970s, participate. FEAC decided in Septem-ber to limit the field to DODDS teams, citing concerns over billeting and the availability of athletic

"It will be a more fulfilling experience," said senior Anthony So-roka of the co-host Kadena Panthers, the team that took second overall in last year's tournament.

He'll play singles and boys dou-bles, with either Kamen Christin or Travis Dang. Had the Far East tournament

remained biennial. Soroka might have opted to play another sport, he said. That it's an annual Far East snort has seemed to light a fire under his team and given them something to shoot for. "This year, there's a lot more

determination, a lot more focus in every practice," he said. "I was thinking if there wasn't going to

Far East tennis tournament

Nov. 10-12
Risner Tennis Complex,
Kadena Air Base, Okinawa
Each team brings four female and four
male players and are given a choice to
enter two of the three events: singles,
doubles and mixed doubles. Modified
single-elimination with consolation. single-elimination with consolation.
Team trophies to top seven teams. Individual trophies to top four placing players in the main draw and consolation
draw.

be a Far East, I was planning to play football. But this was the vear that got me determined to take tennis seriously."

The Panthers girls No. 1 seed, sophomore Amy Lopes, plans to enter singles and girls doubles, teaming with senior Lori Kanikke-

Soroka and Kanikkeberg are especially excited about the chance to enter two draws instead of one. "I wanted to play both [singles

and doubles] last year," Kanikke-berg said. "This year, it's harder on the coaches to figure out who to play where." Added, Soroka, "I'm happy

playing two events. This year, I learned a lot about doubles, improving my net play, which im-

proved my singles play.
"I would have played three [draws], and if they had anything else to offer, I would have played four," Soroka. The two players offered a

mixed reaction to the absence of defending boys champion St. Mary's International and girls champion American School In Japan.

"It gives us a better chance to win, but we don't get the better competition with international schools. I'm going to miss that,' Kanikkeberg said.

dicted" the top players in each draw, Soroka said. "This year, there will still be tough opposition but it makes the tournament more mysterious. You don't know who's going to be there

It could be James or Mary Ed wards of tiny Pusan American, two of the better singles players in South Korea, or perhaps Kris-tia Suriben of E.J. King, who chewed up all comers in DODDS-Japan play this season.

It could very well be Lopes and Soroka, provided they bring their hest game to the table

Lopes would appear to be the favorite in girls singles since she placed fourth last year with interational school players in the field. But she is taking nothing for granted.

Likewise, Kadena, playing on its home court and having finished best among DODDS schools at Far East last year, appears to be a good bet to take that final step to the top. But coach Hoa

yen isn't counting on a thing. "All my players are back and they're better," Nguyen said. "But we still have to worry about the other schools. The competi-tion is still there. We really have a good chance, but I wouldn't co out Seoul American, Kinnick, E.J. King; they have pools of good

players, too

Soroka thinks it can happen. "We have a really good chance," he said. "A lot of our players have been here for awhile. We definitely have one star and we have others to fill those other spots. We have home court and we're confident. We have a perfect opportunity."

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SPORTS



Another perfect ending To Dolphins: Your Welcome

Steelers go two-for-two against unbeaten teams

By ALAN ROBINSON The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH - The Pittsburgh Steelers made certain there's nobody unbeaten now in the NFL, except for Ben Roethlisherger

The Steelers combined their still-flawless new quarterback with a touch of the old — a Jerome Bettis of yesteryear and a defense that was Steel Curtain-tough - to dominate the Philadelphia Eagles 27-3 Sunday and leave the NFL without an undefeated team

The Steelers (7-1) ended the Ea-

gles' seven-game winning streak a week after halting New England's record 21-game winning streak with an equally impressive 34-20 victory. Pittsburgh is the only team in NFL history to stop unbeaten teams in consecutive weeks after each had won at least

"Nobody ever thought we'd do is," said Hines Ward, who scored the first two touchdowns. "We're giving defensive coordinators heck trying to figure out what we're going to do, with weapons all over the field and a quarterback who just keeps getting bet-

How much better can Big Ben get than this? Roethlisberger is 6-0 as a starter - the first rookie to do that since Pittsburgh's Mike Kruczek filled in for an injured Terry Bradshaw in 1976.

Here's the difference: Kruczek didn't throw a TD pass all season on a team that won behind the Curtain; Roethlisberger (11-for-18, 183 yards, two touchdowns) has thrown for 11 touchdowns while playing with the polish and growing confidence of a

much more experienced player. "He's remarkable," Eagles linehacker Mark Simoneau said.

"Look at him on the field and he doesn't look like a rookie, he looks like a guy who's been around four or five years. Give the guy credit. he made plays all day long.

Roethlisberger drove the Steelers to a 21-0 lead on their first three possessions with the help of Bettis' 149 yards, his 55th career 100-vard game.

Ward scored on the first two drives, a 16-yard reverse and a 20-yard reception, then playfully mocked the Eagles (7-1) and star receiver Terrell Owens by flapping his arms Owens-like in the end zone each time

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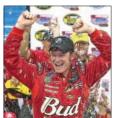


A Steelers fan holds a sign behind the Eagles bench in the final minutes of Pittsburgh's 27-3 victory on Sunday - Philadelnhia's first loss of the season.

Bearing down



Bears defensive end Adewale Ogunleye hits Giants quarterback Kurt Warner after Warner had released the ball, drawing a 15-yard penalty. Chicago's defense forced five turnovers and sacked Warner seven times in the upset victory. See Page 36 for deta



Earnhardt wins in Phoenix to make a race of the Chase Page 38



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